

State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation

WHEREAS, our nation continues the somber reflection of the 13-year Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, the Vietnam War Veterans Recognition Act of 2017 designated March 29 of each year as National Vietnam War Veterans Day; and

WHEREAS, we salute our brave Vietnam War Veterans who, in service to our nation and in defense of liberty, fought bravely against the spread of communism and defended the freedom of the Vietnamese, many making the ultimate sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, according to the Adjutant General's Office, 22,908 servicemen and women from Vermont alone served in the conflict from 1964-1975, and according to the National Archives, 100 members were killed in action; and

WHEREAS, during this Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War, we embrace our responsibility to help our Vietnam veterans and their families and provide them with the support they need to maintain a sustainable state of well-being; and

WHEREAS, everyday, we must consider both veterans who have served in wars past and servicemen and women currently serving in our armed forces, on shore and overseas, and be grateful for their service to state and nation which allows for our society to enjoy freedom.

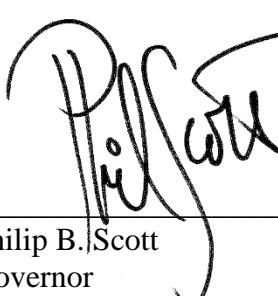
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim March 29, 2018 as

VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 20th day of March, A.D. 2018




Philip B. Scott
Governor


Brittney L. Wilson

Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs