

# Proclamation



CITY OF NORTHAMPTON  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

## NATIONAL VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY MARCH 29, 2024

**WHEREAS,** March 29th, 2024 marks the 51st anniversary of when the last United States Military unit left Vietnam and the final group of American prisoners of war were freed; and

**WHEREAS,** we honor all those who bravely served in the Vietnam War and who sacrificed, as did their families and caregivers, on behalf of our Nation; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Northampton joins the Nation in recognizing Vietnam veterans by setting aside March 29th of each year as Vietnam War Veterans Day; and

**WHEREAS,** on this day, we remember and honor those who selflessly served, who gave the ultimate sacrifice, who were wounded and live with those scars daily, and those who are still missing in Southeast Asia; we will never forget you; and

**WHEREAS,** we want to convey a hearty welcome home and thank you to those who never heard it and declare that we are very proud of you and your service to your country and the City of Northampton;

**NOW,  
THEREFORE, I,** Mayor Gina-Louise Sciarra, hereby proclaim that March 29, 2024 be known as

**NATIONAL VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY**

in the City of Northampton.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF,* I have set my hand and imprinted the seal of the City of Northampton on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.



  
Mayor Gina-Louise Sciarra