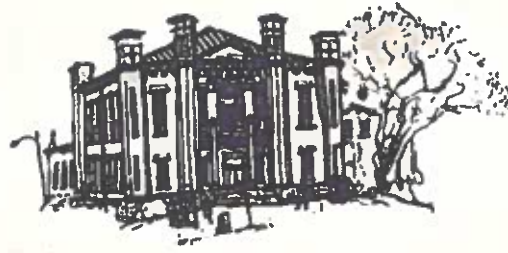


PROCLAMATION



City of Northampton
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

National Vietnam War Veterans Day March 29, 2025

- WHEREAS, March 29, 1973, was the day United States Military Assistance Command, Vietnam was disestablished and also the day the last U.S. combat troops departed Vietnam; and
- WHEREAS, The United States Congress established May 7, 1975, as the official end of the war, nearly 50 years ago; and
- WHEREAS, The Department of Veterans Affairs estimates that today there are between 6 and 7 million U.S. Vietnam veterans living in America and abroad, along with millions of families of those who served during this timeframe; and
- WHEREAS, Today, we recognize all of the Americans who served in the Vietnam War and the nearly 58,000 men and women who died or were lost during the war, including 8 Northampton Service members remember their bravery; and so
- NOW,
THEREFORE, I, Gina-Louise Sciarra, Mayor of the City of Northampton, do hereby proclaim March 29th as

National Vietnam War Veterans Day



in the City of Northampton. I ask all residents to join me in honoring the patriotism and dedication of our Vietnam War Veterans.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and imprinted the seal of the City of Northampton on this 29th day of March in the year 2025.


Gina-Louise Sciarra
Mayor