

PROCLAMATION
A Proclamation by the Danville Town Council
To proclaim March 29, 2025 as Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day

WHEREAS, National Vietnam Veterans Day gives the opportunity for all Americans to recognize, honor and thank our Vietnam Veterans and their families for their service and sacrifices during the Vietnam War from November 1, 1955 – May 15, 1975; and

WHEREAS, this commemoration includes nine million Americans and makes no distinction who served in-country, in-theater, or were stationed elsewhere during those 20 years – all answered the call of duty; and

WHEREAS, during the conflict more than 304,000 service members were wounded, 75,000 disabled and 58,000 killed. Thousands spent time in prison camps and 1,584 are still Missing in Action; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Danville and the State of Indiana have a tremendous amount of pride in our Vietnam veterans and military personnel for courageously representing our country; and

WHEREAS, we must never forget the debt we owe these men and women who have loyally served our nation in battle; we must never take for granted their contributions and sacrifices; and we must remember with honor those who have so unselfishly put themselves in harm's way so that we may live in peace, and

WHEREAS, March 29th has been designated as National Vietnam Veterans Day, and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Danville, acknowledge the courage, sacrifice, honor and positive achievements of our nations' Vietnam Veterans and their families, and firmly represent that we proudly welcome them home;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY PROCLAIMED, by the Danville Town Council of Danville, that March 29, 2025 be designated as **WELCOME HOME VIETNAM VETERANS' DAY** in Danville, Indiana and urge all citizens to reflect on this momentous document and to participate in any observance of this patriotic and iconic document that has helped shape our country.

PROCLAIMED AND SIGNED this 19th day of March 2025.



Attested By:

Dave Potter, President

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