

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION OFFERED BY CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT ED FLYNN AND CITY COUNCILOR AT-LARGE MICHAEL FLAHERTY

WHEREAS: We honor the nearly 58,000 men and women made the Supreme Sacrifice during the Vietnam War, and more than three million Americans who served in the conflict; *and*

WHEREAS: Among those who served were many women veterans and veterans of color, who served our nation with great dignity despite the discrimination and racism; *and*

WHEREAS: The history of the United States includes thousands of Massachusetts and City of Boston residents who have made sacrifices in service to our nation; *and*

WHEREAS: South Boston is proudly home to the first Vietnam Veterans Memorial in the country, located at Medal of Honor Park, which honors 25 residents who bravely made the Supreme Sacrifice for our nation; *and*

WHEREAS: The South Boston Vietnam Veterans Memorial was dedicated in 1981, and has been re-dedicated annually for family, friends, and neighbors to honor and pay tribute to the lives and memories of the 25 young men who made the Supreme Sacrifice; *and*

WHEREAS: It is wholly appropriate for residents of the City of Boston to remember and honor the bravery, service, sacrifice of those who served in the Vietnam War; *Therefore Be It*

RESOLVED: that the Boston City Council honors Vietnam War Veterans Day and expresses its profound gratitude for the sacrifices made by those who served our country.



By: Edward M. Flynn
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Quintas
INTERIM Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Michael J. Flaherty

Date: March 29, 2022