

**Before the Board of County Commissioners
Martin County, Florida**

A Proclamation

Declaring Vietnam War Veterans Day in Martin County, Florida

Whereas, throughout our history, countless brave individuals have answered the call to patriotic duty, including Vietnam veterans who risked their lives fighting for the ideals of democracy; and

Whereas, on March 29, 1973, the last of the American combat troops were withdrawn from the battlefields of Vietnam; and

Whereas, many of the brave men and women who served in Vietnam came home to a welcome unbefitting their dedicated service, and remembrances on this day are to ensure that this never happens again, and that our returning troops from current and future conflicts receive the full honor and respect that their noble and selfless service merits; and

Whereas, we have not forgotten—nor will we ever forget—the men and women who served so honorably in the Vietnam War, and their sacrifice is an inspiring reminder of the patriotism, spirit and courage of all who serve in our nation's Armed Forces.

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed by the Martin County Board of County Commissioners that March 29, 2021 is Vietnam War Veterans Day in Martin County, Florida. Further, the board offers this remembrance to those veterans as a commitment that they shall not be forgotten, but held in esteem for their service to their country and our nation.

Presented this Twenty-third Day of March 2021

ATTEST:

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