

PROCLAMATION
WELCOME HOME VIETNAM VETERANS DAY

WHEREAS: throughout our nation's history, service men and women of the United States Armed Forces have faithfully defended the principles of freedom and have worked for the advancement of human rights, and democratic ideals of our country, state, nation and around the world, and

WHEREAS: members of the Armed Forces of the United States stationed in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam War served our nation under the most trying conditions; and

WHEREAS: the citizens of the Hendricks County 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: 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 as of August 2017, 1,604 are still Missing in Action; 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: the citizens of Hendricks County acknowledge the courage, sacrifice, honor and positive achievements of our nations' Vietnam Veterans and their families, that are the backbone of our communities, and firmly represent that we proudly welcome them home;

NOW THEREFORE, We, the Hendricks County Board of Commissioners by virtue of the authority vested in us by the citizens of Hendricks County, Indiana do hereby by proclaim March 30, 2018 as

WELCOME HOME VIETNAM VETERANS DAY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and caused the Seal of Hendricks County, Indiana to be affixed this 27th day of March, 2018.




Matthew D. Whetstone, President


Phyllis A. Palmer, Vice President


Bob Gentry, Member