

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS:** Jacksonville is a proud military city that honors the service and sacrifice of our nation's military service members and veterans, who contribute to the safety, security and betterment of our nation; and
- WHEREAS:** This year marks the 57th anniversary of the Vietnam War, in which more than 58,000 military service members lost their lives, thousands more were wounded, and 1,600 remain missing in action; and
- WHEREAS:** More than 519,000 Vietnam-era veterans call Florida their home, and over 1,100 reside in Duval County; and
- WHEREAS:** Vietnam veterans provide great contributions to our communities and are exemplary leaders representing valuable skills, education, and dedication gained during their military service; and
- WHEREAS:** Since the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War in 2012, March 29 is observed throughout the country as National Vietnam War Veterans Day, recognizing veterans who served during the Vietnam War.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim March 29, 2019 as

VIETNAM VETERANS DAY

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to recognize and honor all veterans who served and sacrificed during the Vietnam War and continue to contribute to the betterment of our nation.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 29th day of March
in the year Two Thousand 19

Lenny Curry
MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA