

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, our Nation's Vietnam War Commemoration gives all Americans the opportunity to recognize, honor and thank Vietnam Veterans and their families for their service and sacrifice during the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, over 9,000 organizations across America have joined with the Department of Defense as Commemorative Partners to honor our Vietnam Veterans, including the Daughters of the American Revolution; and

WHEREAS, this commemoration honors nine million military personnel who answered the call of duty and served in-country, in-theater or were stationed elsewhere during those 20 years; and

WHEREAS, Veteran's Affairs Secretary Robert A. McDonald designated March 29, the last day that U.S. troops were on the ground in Vietnam, as a day to honor those who have "borne the battle" and to extend gratitude and appreciation to them and their families.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Randy Sparacino, Mayor of Medford, do hereby proclaim March 29, 2023 as

WELCOME HOME VIETNAM VETERANS DAY

in the City of Medford and urge all citizens to join us in this commemoration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,
I hereunto set my hand this
16th day of March 2023.



A blue ink handwritten signature of Randy Sparacino, consisting of a stylized 'R' followed by a long horizontal line and a loop.

Randy Sparacino
Mayor