

Proclamation



VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY

MARCH 29, 2018

WHEREAS, Washington, D.C. joins the national commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, fifty years ago our nation ended military involvement in the Republic of South Vietnam, thus ending military involvement in the longest war in our country's history; and

WHEREAS, Washington, DC is the proud home to three memorials that pay tribute veterans of the Vietnam War: the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, the Three Servicemen, and the Vietnam Women's Memorial; and

WHEREAS, there are 242 names of city residents listed on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, who answered the call of duty with courage and valor; and

WHEREAS, it is important to honor the men and women who survived this war and the 58,260 men and women who gave their lives; and

WHEREAS, since their return, these veterans have contributed tremendously to their communities and this nation;

WHEREAS, we honor all of the men and women who, throughout history, have served in our nation's armed forces.

WHEREAS, today, Washington, DC will participate along with Federal government stakeholders and private organizations and communities across the city in the Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF WASHINGTON, DC, do hereby proclaim March 29, 2018, as "VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY".



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Muriel Bowser". The signature is written over a horizontal line.