

Recognition of the Vietnam War Veterans

A Proclamation

WHEREAS, our Nation's Vietnam War Commemoration gives us the opportunity for all Americans to recognize, honor and thank our Vietnam Veterans and their families for their service and sacrifices during the Vietnam War from November 1, 1955 - May 15, 1975; and

WHEREAS, over 9,000 organizations across America have joined with the Department of Defense as a Commemorative Partner to honor our Nation's Vietnam Veterans, including the local Rebecca Dewey Chapter and all 52 Chapters of the DAR of Michigan, National Society Daughters American Revolution; and

WHEREAS, this commemoration includes nine million Americans, with approximately 7.2 million of them living today, and makes no distinction who served in-country, in-theater, or were stationed elsewhere during those 20 years – all answered the call of duty; and

WHEREAS, Veteran's Affairs Secretary Robert A. McDonald has 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;

THEREFORE, I, **Sean Denison, Mayor of the City of Buchanan**, do hereby proclaim March 29, 2022. as WELCOME HOME VIETNAM VETERAN'S DAY in the **City of Buchanan, Michigan**.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this ____ day of March, 2022.

Sean Denison, Mayor