

# Proclamation

City of Tigard

## VIETNAMESE AMERICAN REMEMBRANCE DAY APRIL 30, 2024

**WHEREAS**, Vietnamese refugees have proudly resided in Tigard, the state of Oregon since the conclusion of the Vietnam War on April 30, 1975; and

**WHEREAS**, Vietnamese Americans have put forth their full toiling energy building the city of Tigard, State of Oregon in a multitude of prominent areas including industry, economy, culture, education, and military service; and

**WHEREAS**, Vietnamese Americans have counted on the State of Oregon, USA as being their second heart, mind, and family homeland; and

**WHEREAS**, every year, Vietnamese Americans celebrate Remembrance Day on April 30th to solemnly honor the 58,000 American soldiers, and more than 300,000 South Vietnamese soldiers who sacrificed their lives in the line of duty for freedom and democracy in South Vietnam from 1955 to 1975.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, I, Mayor Heidi Lueb of the City of Tigard, Oregon do hereby proclaim April 30 as,

## VIETNAMESE AMERICAN REMEMBRANCE DAY

in Tigard, Oregon and encourage all to join in the reverent recognition of this cultural heritage celebration.

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2024

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tigard to be affixed.

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Heidi Lueb, Mayor  
City of Tigard

**Attest:**

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Jesse B. Raymundo, Deputy City Recorder