

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

The City Of Augusta



Proclamation

IN RECOGNITION OF VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY

WHEREAS, March 29, 1973 marked the end of U.S. involvement in the Vietnam conflict, after more than a decade of combat; and

WHEREAS, more than three million men and women served in Vietnam, and more than 58,000 laid down their lives in service to our Nation. One hundred and sixty military service members from Augusta and the Central Savannah River Area did not return from Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, approximately 15,000 Vietnam Veterans currently reside in Augusta and the Central Savannah River Area; and

WHEREAS, those who served deserve the profound gratitude of their countrymen; and

WHEREAS, today we honor the more than three million Americans who served, we pay tribute to those who have been laid to rest, and we reaffirm our dedication to a generation of veterans whom deserve the respect and support of a grateful Nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Hardie Davis, Jr., Mayor of the City of Augusta, do hereby proclaim, March 29th, 2018, as "Vietnam War Veterans Day" in Augusta, Georgia.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia, to be affixed this 29th day of March, 2018.

Given under my hand
This 29th day of March 2018

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Davis", written over a horizontal line.

Hardie Davis, Jr.
Mayor

