



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 25, 2004

HONORING NORMAND "RED" PERRY, JR. AND ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS CHAPTER 499

WHEREAS, The Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Monument is located outside of City Hall;
and

WHEREAS, Normand "Red" Perry, Jr. wants to personalize and underscore the ultimate sacrifice made by area servicemen through displaying Vietnam Veteran's pictures for the entire month of March at City Hall; and

WHEREAS, Red Perry hopes that the picture display in City Hall will find a permanent home either at Fort Taber or the Veterans Hall at Buttonwood Park; and

WHEREAS, Red Perry has been able to find all 43 pictures of the local servicemen killed in Vietnam; and

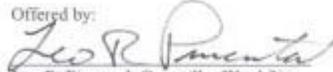
WHEREAS, The New Bedford Monument, plus the inscription on the Vietnam Veterans Wall Memorial in Washington, D.C., are the only ways that Red has been able to find the names of these Veterans; and

WHEREAS, Red Perry served in Vietnam in the Army from October, 1970 to January, 1972 as a helicopter mechanic; and

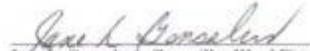
WHEREAS, Red hopes to have as many surviving family members, loved ones and friends of these men as possible at the Vietnam Veteran's Day observance because they made the ultimate sacrifice:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Bedford City Council hereby honors the **VIETNAM VETERANS** and commends **NORMAND "RED" PERRY, JR.** for his hard work and dedication to his fellow Vietnam Veterans,

Offered by:

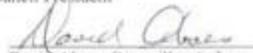

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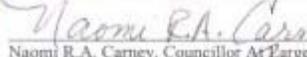

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