

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



A Proclamation

By His Excellency

GOVERNOR MITT ROMNEY

2004

- WHEREAS:** Members of the Armed Forces of the United States stationed in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam War served our nation under the most trying conditions; and
- WHEREAS:** The exemplary performance of Americans who served during the Vietnam War reflected the highest standards of bravery and courage; and
- WHEREAS:** The sacrifices of all these men and women deserve our steadfast recognition and praise; and
- WHEREAS:** Since their return, these veterans have contributed tremendously to their communities, states, and nation, in an effort to advance the American ideals and aims for which they fought; and
- WHEREAS:** March 29th is the anniversary of the total withdrawal of United States forces from Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MITT ROMNEY, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, hereby proclaim March 29th, 2004, to be

VIETNAM VETERANS DAY IN MASSACHUSETTS

and urge all the citizens of the Commonwealth to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

Given at the Executive Chamber in Boston, this tenth day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and four, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and twenty-eighth.

By His Excellency the Governor

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WILLIAM F. GALVIN
Secretary of the Commonwealth

Handwritten signature of Mitt Romney in blue ink.

MITT ROMNEY



GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS