

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 all 44 Chapters of the Colorado State Society NSDAR, National Society Daughters American Revolution; and Augusta Wallihan Chapter NSDAR

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, 2016, 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; now

THEREFORE, I, Ray Beck, Mayor of the Craig, Colorado, do hereby proclaim March 29, 2016 as

WELCOME HOME VIETNAM VETERAN'S DAY

In Craig, Colorado

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 22nd day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand sixteen.

Signed: _____