

STATE OF NEBRASKA



Proclamation

WHEREAS,

We remember the thousands of brave Americans, both men and women, who served honorably with courage and valor in the United States Armed Forces during what was until that time this nation's longest war, facing extraordinary dangers while fighting in Southeast Asia; and

WHEREAS,

50 years ago, the last combat troops were withdrawn from Vietnam on March 29, 1973; and

WHEREAS,

The last of the Vietnam POWs held in North Vietnam arrived home on American soil on March 29, 1973; and

WHEREAS,

Vietnam Veterans Day was commemorated by Presidential Proclamation and Public Law 93-232 on March 29, 1974, and by Presidential Proclamation and Congressional Resolution on March 29, 2012; and

WHEREAS,

58,220 Americans made the ultimate sacrifice, 396 of whom were Nebraskans, and more than 300,000 were wounded; and

WHEREAS,

1,581 Americans are still missing and unaccounted for, fifteen of whom are Nebraskans, and their families, friends, and fellow veterans still endure uncertainty concerning their fate.

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Jim Pillen, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the 29th day of March, 2023 as

VIETNAM WAR VETERANS' DAY

in Nebraska, and I do hereby urge all citizens to take due note of the observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and cause the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed this Second day of March, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-three



Attest:

Handwritten signature of Dawn B. Smith in blue ink.

Secretary of State

Handwritten signature of Jim Pillen in blue ink.

Governor