



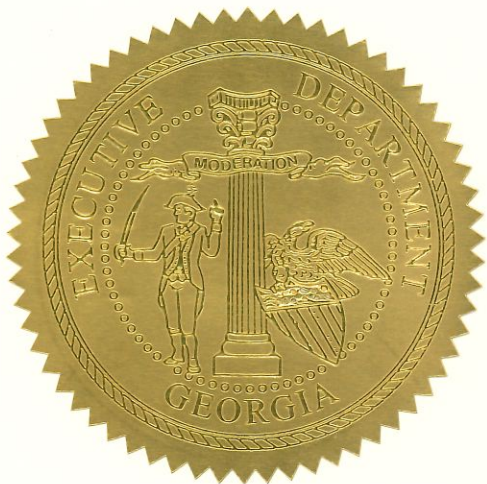
BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA.

A PROCLAMATION

VIETNAM VETERANS DAY

- WHEREAS:** Many veterans returning from Vietnam did not receive the respect and gratitude that they deserved for serving in our nation's Armed Forces because of the unpopularity of this eleven-year conflict; and
- WHEREAS:** The Vietnam Veterans living in Georgia today are part of a generation who put their personal lives on hold and answered our Nation's call to duty; and
- WHEREAS:** On State Capitol grounds and across America, memorials and monuments stand in eternal tribute to the service members who were held as prisoners of war, those still unaccounted for or missing in action, and those who made the ultimate sacrifice during the Vietnam War; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia's Vietnam Veterans are to be highly commended for their courage, bravery, devotion to duty, and sacrifice in the fight for peace and democracy; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia is committed to honoring these Georgians with grateful hearts for their contributions and sacrifices while wearing the uniform of the United States Armed Forces during the Vietnam War; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 29, 2023, as VIETNAM VETERANS DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 22nd day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



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GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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CHIEF OF STAFF