

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, hundreds of thousands of Ohio citizens answered the call to serve our nation during the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, these men and women returned from the Armed Forces as experienced veterans and overcame many challenges to take their rightful place among the ranks of all Ohioans; and

WHEREAS, Vietnam veterans contributed to our nation not only by their military services but by continuing to serve their fellow veterans and citizens from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, these veterans bring to us now a sense of duty, patriotism, discipline and willingness to serve others that remind us of our obligations to our country and the price that is paid for freedom; and

WHEREAS, it is our duty to honor the men and women who served in Vietnam and who nobly defended the freedom of the people in that part of the world and of our nation; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting to pay tribute also to the families of our Vietnam veterans who have endured sacrifice, separation, anguish and loneliness while their loved ones served with pride and honor; and

WHEREAS, nothing that we say or do can repay our Vietnam veterans for the wounds they endured, or the pain and sacrifice they continue to live with today because of their service; and

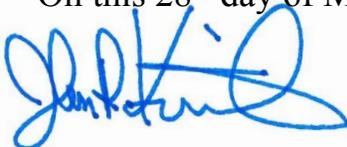
WHEREAS, we owe each of these men and women a debt of gratitude we can never repay.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, John R. Kasich and Mary Taylor, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize March 30, 2014 as

VIETNAM VETERANS DAY

throughout Ohio and urge all Ohioans to give Vietnam veterans their heartfelt thanks in honor of the service they so selflessly gave.

On this 28th day of March, 2014;



John R. Kasich
Governor



Mary Taylor
Lieutenant Governor

