

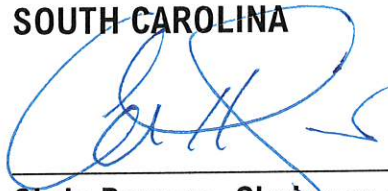
COUNTY OF PICKENS
VIETNAM VETERANS DAY – MARCH 29, 2024
PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** President Donald Trump signed into law the Vietnam War Veterans Recognition Act of 2017; and
- WHEREAS,** this law officially designates March 29th as the day on which Americans will observe Vietnam War Veterans Day each year; and
- WHEREAS,** Vietnam War Veterans Day provides every American the opportunity to recognize, with great pride and admiration, the service, sacrifice and bravery of the men and women of the United States Armed Forces who fought in this Southeast Asian conflict to protect our great nation and preserve democracy; and
- WHEREAS,** Vietnam War Veterans Day provides each American the opportunity to proudly display the American Flag – the greatest symbol of freedom the world has ever known – to honor the over three million veterans who served in combat and support operations for eleven years; and
- WHEREAS,** Vietnam War Veterans Day provides each American the opportunity to pray for the over fifty eight thousand U.S. troops killed or missing in action and the hundreds of thousands wounded and injured; and
- WHEREAS,** Vietnam War Veterans Day also provides Pickens County the opportunity to honor and pray for the nine hundred six Palmetto State warriors who gave their lives and the thousands wounded and injured; and
- WHEREAS,** Vietnam War Veterans Day gives every American of Pickens County the opportunity to say: “THANK YOU and WELCOME HOME” to the Veterans who returned home perhaps not to a hero’s welcome, but to a divided nation, and were often met with hostility or indifference.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE PICKENS COUNTY COUNCIL DOES HEREBY PROCLAIM
MARCH 29, 2024 AS VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY
AND LET’S JOIN TOGETHER TO THANK OUR VETERANS AND EXTEND A
WELCOME HOME IN 2024**

Passed and approved, this 4th day of March, 2024.

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PICKENS COUNTY,
SOUTH CAROLINA**



**Chris Bowers, Chairman of County Council
Pickens County, South Carolina**

(SEAL)

Attest:



**Meagan Nations, Clerk of County Council
Pickens County, South Carolina**