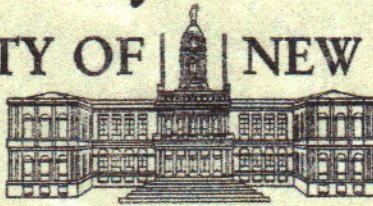


Office of the Mayor

CITY OF NEW YORK



Proclamation

WHEREAS: HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF NEW YORKERS HAVE BRAVELY ANSWERED THE CALL TO SERVE IN OUR NATION'S MILITARY, INCLUDING THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO DEFENDED THE UNITED STATES DURING THE VIETNAM WAR. STARTING ON MEMORIAL DAY 2012, THE PRESIDENT PROCLAIMED A 13-YEAR COMMEMORATION OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE VIETNAM WAR. AS WE PROUDLY LEND SUPPORT TO THIS COMMEMORATION, WE ARE HONORED TO JOIN THE UNITED WAR VETERANS COUNCIL ONCE AGAIN TO CELEBRATE VIETNAM VETERANS RECOGNITION DAY.

WHEREAS: THE UWVC HAS BEEN A TREMENDOUS RESOURCE FOR OUR CITY'S VETERANS, NOT ONLY THROUGH EVENTS SUCH AS THE ANNUAL NEW YORK CITY VETERANS DAY PARADE, BUT ALSO THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS THAT SERVE VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES. OUR ADMINISTRATION AND THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS SHARE THIS COMMITMENT, AND WE EXPECT OUR WORKFORCE 1 VETERANS' CAREER CENTER—THE NATION'S FIRST CAREER CENTER DEDICATED TO, AND STAFFED BY, VETERANS OF THE ARMED FORCES—TO CONTINUE TO AID OUR VETERANS IN ACCESSING THE SUPPORT SERVICES AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES THEY DESERVE.

WHEREAS: TODAY WITH THE UWVC, WE INVITE EVERYONE TO HONOR OUR VIETNAM VETERANS, THEIR FAMILIES, AND THE 1,741 NEW YORKERS WHO MADE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE DURING THIS CONFLICT. WE RENEW OUR COMMITMENT TO HELPING THOSE WHO'VE WORN OUR NATION'S UNIFORM TRANSITION BACK TO CIVILIAN LIFE, AND TO EXPANDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL NEW YORKERS. AND WE SALUTE THE MEN AND WOMEN WHOSE DEDICATION AND COURAGE HAVE MADE OUR NATION AND CITY STRONGER AND SAFER THAN EVER.

NOW THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL R. BLOOMBERG, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN RECOGNITION OF THIS IMPORTANT ANNUAL EVENT, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM SATURDAY, MARCH 23RD, 2013 IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK AS:

"VIETNAM VETERANS RECOGNITION DAY"



IN WITNESS WHEREOF I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO BE AFFIXED.

Michael R. Bloomberg
MICHAEL R. BLOOMBERG
MAYOR