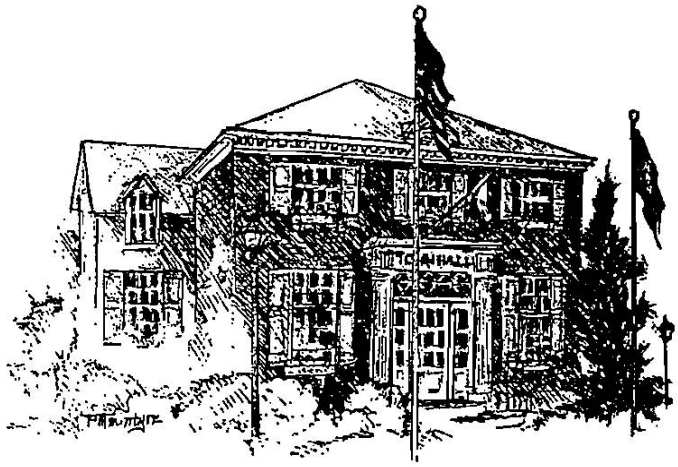

TOWN OF HERNDON, VIRGINIA
PROCLAMATION
NATIONAL VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY
MARCH 29, 2025

On March 29, 1973 was the last day the U.S. combat troops departed Vietnam. On and around this same day, Hanoi released the last of its acknowledged prisoners of war. In 1974, March 29 was designated as Vietnam Veterans Day. During the Vietnam War, more than 58,000 service members whose names are commemorated in the black granite, we as a nation strive to never forget the eternal sacrifice of those we lost.

In 2012, our nation launched a 13-year long commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War commencing on May 28, 2012 through Veterans Day, November 11, 2025. In 2017, the Vietnam War Veterans Recognition Act was established as **National Vietnam War Veterans Day**. As a nation, we will continue our efforts to bring back the over 1,500 service members that remain unaccounted for. We recognize the Vietnam War veterans and recognize the continuing impact of the conflict on so many veterans, including their families, caregivers, and survivors.

Therefore, the Mayor of the Town of Herndon, together with the Herndon Town Council, hereby proclaims March 29, 2025 as **National Vietnam War Veterans Day** in the Town of Herndon, we call on all citizens to express their gratitude to veterans, their families and caregivers and to show all who have worn the uniform of the United States the utmost respect and dignity.

Further, we call on all citizens to observe **National Vietnam War Veterans Day** with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities, and encourage the display of the flag of the United States of America to honor our nation’s courageous veterans.