

PROCLAMATION

Vietnam War Veterans Day

WHEREAS, our Nation's Vietnam War Commemoration gives us the opportunity for all Americans to recognize, honor and thank our Vietnam War Veterans and their families for their service and sacrifices during the Vietnam War from November 1, 1955 -- May 15, 1975; and

WHEREAS, over 9,000 organizations across America have joined with the Department of Defense as a Commemorative Partner to honor our Nation's Vietnam War Veterans, including members of Bosque River Valley Chapter, Texas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution; and

WHEREAS, this commemoration includes all who served during the Vietnam War era, and makes no distinction who served in-country, in theater, or were stationed elsewhere during those 20 years – all answered the call of duty; and

WHEREAS, March 29, 1973 has been designated as the last day U.S. Troops were on the ground in Vietnam; as a day to honor those who have "borne the battle", and to extend gratitude and appreciation to them and their families, and

WHEREAS, on March 28, 2017, President Donald J. Trump signed the Vietnam War Veterans Recognition Act of 2017. This act officially recognizes March 29 to be recognized as National Vietnam War Veterans Day.

WHEREAS, on February 9, 2018, Texas Governor Greg Abbott signed a proclamation for March 29, 2018 to be Vietnam War Veterans Day in Texas, urging the appropriate recognition whereof. Now

THEREFORE, I, Don Pool, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Judge of the County of Bosque, in the State of Texas, do hereby proclaim March 29, 2018

VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY

In Bosque County, Texas

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this Twenty-eighth day of March, in the Year of our Lord Two thousand eighteen.

Signature: _____

