PROCLAMATION

West Linn, Oregon

WHEREAS, Vietnamese refugees have proudly resided in the city of West Linn, State of Oregon since the conclusion of the Vietnam War on April 30, 1975; and

WHEREAS, Vietnamese Americans have put forth their full toiling energy building the city of West Linn, State of Oregon in a multitude of prominent areas including industry, economy, culture, education, and military service; and

WHEREAS, Vietnamese Americans have counted on the State of Oregon, USA as being their second heart, mind, and family homeland; and

WHEREAS, Every year Vietnamese-Americans observe Remembrance Day on April 30th to solemnly honor the 58,000 American soldiers, and more than 300,000 South Vietnamese soldiers who sacrificed their lives in the line of duty for freedom and democracy in South Vietnam from 1955 to 1975.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LINN, that April 30, 2024 is:

VIETNAMESE-AMERICAN REMEMBRANCE DAY

And we encourage all to join in the recognition of this cultural heritage celebration.

DATED THIS 8TH DAY OF APRIL, 2024

RORY BIALOSTOSKY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KATHY MOLLUSKY, CITY RECORDER