



CITY OF MILWAUKIE
"Dogwood City of the West"

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the People of Milwaukie and the United States continue to honor the service and sacrifice of American military personnel and their families during the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has proclaimed a Vietnam Veterans Days at the end of March to coincide with the anniversary of the last day of combat operations in Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, the Oregon State Legislature designated March 30th of each year as Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day to honor veterans of the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, the City of Milwaukie and American Legion Post 180 have committed to honoring Vietnam veterans and their families as partners in the National Vietnam War 50th Commemoration program; and

WHEREAS, it is right to pause and reflect on the years of service and sacrifice given by the men and women who served Our Nation in Vietnam and Southeast Asia.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Gamba, Mayor of the City of Milwaukie, a municipal corporation in the County of Clackamas, in the State of Oregon, do hereby proclaim **March 30, 2017, to be Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day** in the City of Milwaukie.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, and with the consent of the City Council of the City of Milwaukie, I have hereunto set my hand on this 21st day of **March, 2017**.

Mark Gamba, Mayor

ATTEST:

**Welcome Home
Vietnam Veterans Day**



Scott S. Stauffer, City Recorder