

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS the Government of the United States and the State of Oregon have proclaimed Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day to be at the end of March each year to coincide with the anniversary of the last day of combat operations in Vietnam, and

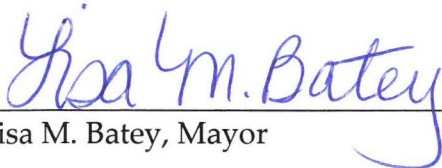
WHEREAS to better serve our veteran neighbors in need, the City of Milwaukie, the Milwaukie Police Department, Milwaukie American Legion Post 180 and veteran service organizations in the greater Milwaukie community have established the Corporal Diffie Fund which provides immediate interim support to veterans in need while other services are sought, and

WHEREAS the City of Milwaukie and its community partners American Legion Post 180 and the Susannah Lee Barlow Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) are committed to continuing to honor Vietnam veterans and their families, and

WHEREAS it is right to reflect on the service and sacrifice given by all who served Our Nation in the Vietnam and Southeast Asia theater during the Vietnam War.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lisa M. Batey, Mayor of the City of Milwaukie, a municipal corporation in the County of Clackamas, in the State of Oregon, do hereby proclaim March 29, 2023, 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 2023.



Lisa M. Batey, Mayor

ATTEST:

**Welcome Home
Vietnam Veterans Day**



Scott S. Stauffer, City Recorder