

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Vietnam War was one of the longest conflicts in United States history, and nearly 3 million Americans bravely served in the U.S. Armed Forces during this time, answering the call of duty with honor and courage; and

WHEREAS, more than 58,000 American service members made the ultimate sacrifice, and countless others returned home forever changed, bearing the physical, emotional, and unseen wounds of war; and

WHEREAS, March 29 has been designated as National Vietnam Veterans Memorial Day, marking the day in 1973 when the last combat troops were withdrawn from Vietnam, and serves as a time for our nation to express its enduring gratitude to all who served; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brentwood is committed to ensuring that the sacrifices and contributions of Vietnam veterans are never forgotten, and this year's theme, "Honoring the Legacy: Remembering the Sacrifice, Celebrating the Service," reflects our dedication to preserving their history and recognizing their lasting impact on our community and country; and

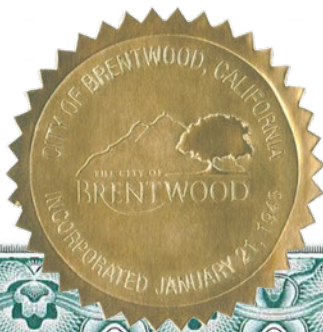
WHEREAS, on this day, we stand united in paying tribute to the Vietnam veterans of Brentwood, the State of California, and across the nation, thanking them for their service and ensuring that future generations remember their courage, resilience, and dedication.

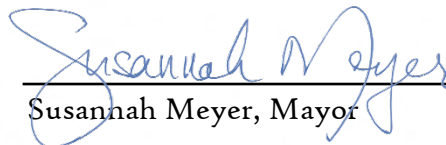
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the City Council of the City of Brentwood hereby recognizes March 29, 2025 as

VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL DAY

and encourages all residents to honor and express appreciation for our Vietnam veterans, their families, and all who have served our nation with valor.

Dated this 11th day of March, 2025





Susannah Meyer, Mayor