## Proclamation

## "VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY" MARCH 29, 2024

WHEREAS, today we honor those who bravely served in the Vietnam War and

who sacrificed, as did their families, on behalf of our Nation; and

WHEREAS, fifty-one years ago, on March 29, 1973, the last 2,500 American

> troops were withdrawn from South Vietnam, ending military involvement in what is now the longest war in our country's

history; and

more than 600 men and women from the great State of Arizona WHEREAS,

made the ultimate sacrifice in the defense of our country during

war; and

WHEREAS, in the spirit of pride and gratitude, it is time to honor the heroic

accomplishments of the 58,000 service men and women whose

names are listed on the Vietnam Memorial Wall; and

WHEREAS, it is important that those who served are honored with recognition

and to ensure that their great sacrifices and immeasurable

contributions to our nation are never forgotten.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Chip Wilson, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Apache Junction, Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 29, 2024 as

## VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY

Signed and attested to this  $\frac{19+10}{100}$  day of March 2024.

ATTEST:

Jennifer Pena

City Clerk