

Proclamation

VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY MARCH 29, 2026

- 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- WHEREAS,** fifty-three years ago, on March 29, 1973, the last 2,500 American troops were withdrawn from South Vietnam, ending military involvement in what is now the longest war in our country's history; and
- WHEREAS,** more than 600 men and women from the great State of Arizona 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.

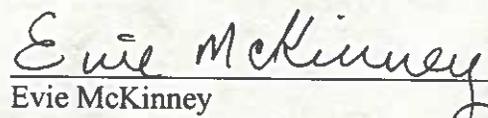
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Walter "Chip" Wilson, Mayor of the City of Apache Junction, Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 29, 2026 as

VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY

Signed and attested to this 17th day of March, 2026.


Walter "Chip" Wilson
Mayor

ATTEST:


Evie McKinney
City Clerk

