

CITY OF ROCHELLE, ILLINOIS
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
PROCLAMATION

RECOGNITION
OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS

WHEREAS, The United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration gives us the opportunity for all Americans to recognize, honor and thank our Vietnam Veterans and their families for their service and sacrifices during the Vietnam War from November 1, 1955 thru May 15, 1975; and

WHEREAS, more than 9,000 organizations across America have joined with the Department of Defense as Commemorative Partners to honor our Nation's Vietnam Veterans, including all 80 Chapters of the Illinois National Society Daughters American Revolution; and

WHEREAS, this commemoration includes the nine million Americans, approximately 7 million living today who served in the U.S. Armed Forces during this period and makes no distinction between those who served in-country, in-theater, or were stationed elsewhere during those 20 years - all answered the call of duty: and

WHEREAS, Veteran's Affairs Secretary Robert A. McDonald has designated March 29, 2016, March 29th was the last day that U.S. troops were on the ground in Vietnam, as a day to honor those who have "borne the battle," and to extend gratitude and appreciation to them and their families: now

Therefore I, Chet Olson, Mayor of the City of Rochelle Illinois, do hereby proclaim March 29, 2016 as

WELCOME HOME VIETNAM VETERAN'S DAY

In Rochelle, Illinois

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 28th day of March in the year of our lord two thousand sixteen.

Signed: Chet Olson Chet Olson, Mayor



Attest Bruce McKinney
Bruce McKinney, City Clerk