

**CITY OF ROCHELLE, ILLINOIS  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
PROCLAMATION**

**National Vietnam War Veterans Day**

**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**, President Donald Trump has designated March 29th "Vietnam War Veteran's Recognition Act of 2017." 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, 2018 as **National Vietnam War Veterans Day** in Rochelle, IL

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I hereunto set my hand this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our lord two thousand eighteen.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chet Olson, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bruce McKinney, CMC  
City Clerk, City of Rochelle

