

**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, 2019 as **National Vietnam War Veterans Day** in Rochelle, IL

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 11th day of March in the year of our lord two thousand nineteen.

Signed: _____
Chet Olson, Mayor

Attest: _____
Susan L. Messer
City Clerk, City of Rochelle

