

The State of Washington



Proclamation

WHEREAS, March 29, 1973 marked the end of U.S. involvement in the Vietnam conflict, after more than a decade of combat; and

WHEREAS, more than 3 million men and women served in Vietnam and more than 58,000 laid down their lives in service to our Nation; and

WHEREAS, our veterans gave up the comforts of home and the company of loved ones, fought for our freedoms, kept America safe and dedicated their lives to this nation, and we are forever thankful for their unwavering strength and courage while fighting in the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, those who served, those who gave their lives, those who were disabled, and those who are still missing in Southeast Asia, deserve the profound gratitude of their countrymen; and

WHEREAS, today we honor the more than 3 million Americans who served, we pay tribute to those we have laid to rest, and we reaffirm our dedication to showing a generation of veterans the respect and support of a grateful Nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the State of Washington, do hereby proclaim March 29, 2015 as

Vietnam Veterans Day

in Washington, and I urge all people in our state to participate in the events of this day as one means of honoring those men and women who served their country faithfully and courageously during the Vietnam conflict.



Signed this 27th day of March, 2015

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jay Inslee".

Governor Jay Inslee