

Proclamation

WHEREAS, More than 58,000 Americans and 350,000 South Vietnamese soldiers made their ultimate sacrifices on the battle fields, dying so others could live while leaving behind grieving parents, widows, and children too young to remember their fathers; and

WHEREAS, A nonprofit foundation named Heroes of South Vietnam Memorial Foundation was established in 2011 to preserve and cherish the heroic sacrifices and valor of the Vietnamese and American soldiers who fought for democracy, justice and liberty for South Vietnam during the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, The Heroes of South Vietnam Memorial Foundation worked to build a Vietnam War Memorial in North Texas with partner organizations including the City of Arlington, The Arlington Tomorrow Foundation, the American and Republic of Vietnam Veterans plus contributions from the Vietnamese community and many other individuals; and

WHEREAS, The Vietnam War Memorial serves as a gift from the Vietnamese community is to remind future generations of the sacrifices that their forefathers paid for our freedom today and in the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. Jeff Williams, Mayor of the City of Arlington, Texas, and on behalf of the Arlington City Council, do hereby proclaim October 25, 2015 as

VIETNAM WAR MEMORIAL DAY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 20th day of October in the year of Our Lord two thousand and fifteen.


MAYOR

