

# State Of Florida

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, throughout our history, courageous men and women have donned the uniform of our Armed Forces and built a noble tradition of faithful and dedicated service; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Defense is commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War to thank and honor veterans of that war on behalf of a grateful nation; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 58,000 service members, including more than 1,900 from Florida, made the ultimate sacrifice during the Vietnam War, and 1,636 remain missing in action; and

**WHEREAS**, the families and friends of missing service members continue to endure uncertainty concerning the fate of their loved ones who remain unaccounted for; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Florida is home to more than 515,000 Vietnam-era veterans; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sunshine State honors its Vietnam Veterans with the Florida Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Tallahassee, Vietnam War Veteran license plate, and high school diplomas for draftees unable to complete their education; and

**WHEREAS**, we can never fully repay our debt of gratitude to those historic men and women who served, were wounded, or even died in battle, and this presents the opportunity for the people of the Sunshine State to honor and thank our Vietnam Veterans for their service to our country.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Governor and Cabinet of the State of Florida do hereby recognize March 30, 2015 as

## **WELCOME HOME VIETNAM VETERANS DAY**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governor and Cabinet of the State of Florida encourage citizens to participate in local Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day activities honoring the men and women who have stood watch over America.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, the Governor and Cabinet of the State of Florida have hereunto subscribed their names and have caused the Official Seal of the State of Florida to be hereunto affixed in the City of Tallahassee this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015.



**RICK SCOTT**  
GOVERNOR

**PAM BONDI**  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

**JEFF ATWATER**  
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

**ADAM H. PUTNAM**  
COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE