

MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

PROCLAMATION NO. 17

Proclaiming April 30th as Vietnamese Remembrance Day in Multnomah County.

Multnomah County Finds:


- A. Recognizing the Vietnamese Americans, immigrants, and refugees who have proudly resided in Oregon since before the end of the Vietnam War on April 30, 1975.
- B. Vietnamese refugees, immigrants, and Vietnamese Americans have made significant and lasting contributions to Multnomah County and the state of Oregon across many vital areas, including industry, economy, culture, education, cuisine, public service and military service.
- C. Vietnamese immigrants, refugees, and Vietnamese Americans have counted the state of Oregon as being their second heart, mind, and family homeland.
- D. Every year, Vietnamese immigrants, refugees, and Vietnamese Americans celebrate Remembrance Day on April 30th to solemnly honor the 58,000 American service people, including the 810 soldiers from the state of Oregon, and more than 300,000 South Vietnamese soldiers who sacrificed their lives in the line of duty for freedom and democracy in South Vietnam from November 1955 to April 1975.

Multnomah County Proclaims:

This April 30th 2025 and each year here after to be Vietnamese American Remembrance Day.

SIGNED this 7th day of May, 2025.

REVIEWED:
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