PROCLAMATION
VIETNAM VETERANS DAY
MARCH 29, 2020

WHEREAS, it is an honor to recognize the many veterans who have made countless sacrifices for Florida families; Vietnam veterans contribute to our city, state and nation by offering skills, education, leadership, and dedication learned in military service; and

WHEREAS, more than 58,000 service members made the ultimate sacrifice during the Vietnam War, 304,000 were wounded, and 1,253 remain missing in action; 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 519,000 Vietnam-era veterans; and

WHEREAS, we can never fully repay our debt of gratitude to those brave men and women who served, were wounded, or died in battle; and

WHEREAS, Vietnam Veterans Day presents the opportunity for the citizens of the City of Stuart to honor and thank our Vietnam veterans for their service to our country.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL J. MEIER, Mayor of the City of Stuart, Florida do hereby proclaim March 29, 2020, as

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in the City of Stuart, Florida and encourage residents to thank and honor our Vietnam veterans and their families for their service and sacrifice to our country.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Stuart, Florida to be affixed this _____ day of March, 2020.

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MICHAEL J. MEIER
MAYOR