



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Vietnamese refugees have proudly resided in the city of Coos Bay, since the conclusion of the Vietnam War on April 30, 1975 and

WHEREAS, Vietnamese-Americans have put forth their full toiling energy building the city of Coos Bay, State of Oregon in a multitude of prominent areas including industry, economy, culture, education, and military service and

WHEREAS, Vietnamese-Americans have counted on the State of Oregon, as being their second heart, mind, and family homeland and

WHEREAS, every year Vietnamese-Americans observe Remembrance Day on April 30th to solemnly honor the 58,000 American soldiers in that 710 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 1955 to 1975.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Joe Benetti, Mayor of the City of Coos Bay, hereby proclaim April 30, 2024, to be

Vietnamese-American Remembrance Day

in Coos Bay and encourage all to join in the recognition of this cultural heritage celebration.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the city seal of the City of Coos Bay to be affixed on the 16th day of April 2024.

Joe Benetti, Mayor

