

MARSHALL COUNTY FISCAL COURT

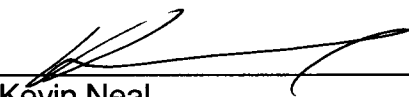
PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY

- Whereas:** The Military Assistance Advisory Group (MAAG), Indochina, with an authorized strength of 128 men, was established on September 27, 1950 with a mission to oversee the use and distribution of US military equipment by the French and their allies, requests for aid, advise on strategy, and train Vietnamese soldiers; and
- Whereas:** The Republic of Vietnam was proclaimed on 26 October 1955, and armed conflict continued; and
- Whereas:** U.S. reorganized the U.S. MAAG in Indochina into country-specific units and MAAG Vietnam was established on November 1, 1955 and became the commencement date of the "Vietnam Conflict;" and
- Whereas:** The earliest US casualty record contains a date of death of June 8, 1956; and
- Whereas:** The number of US military deployed to the Republic of Vietnam increased each year peaking at 536,100 in 1968 and totaling over 2,594,000 in country; and
- Whereas:** 58,220 US service members died in the conflict; and
- Whereas:** 303,644 US service members were wounded in action; and
- Whereas:** a further 1,626 US service members remain missing in action; and
- Whereas:** On March 29, 1973 combat and combat support units withdrew from the Republic of Vietnam.

Now Therefore: I, Kevin Neal, Judge-Executive for Marshall County, do hereby proclaim that March 29, 2018 as:

National Vietnam War Veterans Day.



Kevin Neal
Marshall County Judge/Executive