

# City of Philadelphia



Council of the City of Philadelphia  
Office of the Chief Clerk  
Room 402, City Hall  
Philadelphia

(Resolution No. 000243)

## RESOLUTION

Declaring the week of April 24<sup>th</sup> through April 30<sup>th</sup> as the Anniversary of the End of the Vietnam War Commemoration Week in Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, April 29, 2000 is the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the fall of Saigon and the end of the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, May 7<sup>th</sup> is the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the end of the Vietnam era as declared by President Gerald Ford; and

WHEREAS, Many Philadelphians served our nation during the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, Many Philadelphians were killed and disabled in the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, The National Vietnam Veterans of America and Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 266 are commemorating the end of the Vietnam War and the Vietnam Era by holding several public seminars on the Vietnam War and reading the names of the 58,213 Americans on the Vietnam War Memorial; and

WHEREAS The reading of the 58,213 names will occur over a 54 hour period between Thursday April 27<sup>th</sup> and Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup>; now therefore

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That we honor Chapter 266 of the Vietnam Veterans of America for their efforts on behalf of Vietnam Veterans and all other veterans.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the week of April 24<sup>th</sup> through April 30<sup>th</sup> be designated as the Anniversary of the End of the Vietnam War Commemoration Week in Philadelphia.

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*RESOLUTION NO. 000243 continued*

CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution,  
Adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the thirteenth of April, 2000.

Anna C. Verna  
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Michael A. Decker  
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmembers Mariano and Miller

Sponsored by: Council President Verna, Councilmembers Mariano, Miller,  
Reynolds Brown, Clarke, Blackwell, Nutter, Goode, Rizzo,  
Krajewski, Cohen, Longstreth, Tasco, Kenney and DiCicco