



**Resolution 42-22**

**National Vietnam War Veterans Day - March 29, 2022**

**WHEREAS**, the Vietnam War Veterans Recognition Act, signed in 2017, designates March 29 of each year as "National Vietnam War Veterans Day"; and

**WHEREAS**, on this day, we honor and give thanks for the service and sacrifice of Vietnam War veterans and their families, and for the valor of servicepersons killed or missing in action; and

**WHEREAS**, we remember the long engagement of United States Armed Forces, wartime support organizations and our nation's allies, as well as the contributions made by civilians; and

**WHEREAS**, we pay tribute to the United States military personnel called to active duty between November 1, 1955, and May 15, 1975, whether in-country, in-theater or deployed elsewhere in support of operations in Southeast Asia; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 9 million Americans were on active duty during that period, with an estimated 2.7 million serving in-country or in-waters; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 58,000 servicepersons died; and

**WHEREAS**, their names are etched on the black granite panels of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in Washington, DC; and

**WHEREAS**, a reported 2,500 Americans were held as prisoners of war; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 300,000 Americans were wounded; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Department of Defense has indicated that 1,587 Americans are unaccounted for in Southeast Asia; and

**WHEREAS**, commemorative events, including wreath-laying ceremonies and presentation of Department of Defense lapel pins for veterans and surviving spouses, are slated to continue nationwide through Veterans Day 2025.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Woodland Joint Unified School District Board of Trustees hereby declare March 29 as "National Vietnam War Veterans Day," and students, parents, teachers, and community members are encouraged to observe this day with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 24th day of March 2022 by unanimous vote.

BOARD SECRETARY

BOARD PRESIDENT