

# PROCLAMATION

## City of Monrovia

*WHEREAS, it is an honor to recognize the many Veterans who have made countless sacrifices for Monrovia families; and*

*WHEREAS, more than 58,000 service members made the ultimate sacrifice during the Vietnam War, thousands more were wounded, and 1,600 remain missing in action; and*

*WHEREAS, since their return, these veterans have contributed tremendously to their communities, their states and the nation; and*

*WHEREAS, as citizens of the great city of Monrovia, we must never forget the pain and suffering that lingers today for the men and women who fought with honor and distinction, in the name of freedom and democracy for all; 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 people of Monrovia to honor and thank our Vietnam Veterans for their service to our county;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Becky Shevlin, Mayor of the City of Monrovia, California, along with the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim March 29, 2024 as*

### *National Vietnam War Veterans Day*

*in Monrovia, and urge the community to show our Vietnam veterans, their families, and all of the men and women who have served our country, the fullest respect and support of a grateful state and nation.*

*~ Dated this 19th Day of March, 2024 ~*

*Becky C. Shevlin*

MAYOR

