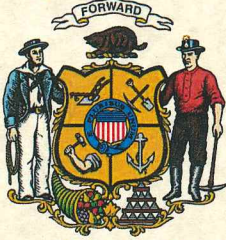


STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the mission of the Wisconsin "Old Glory" Honor Flight Network, a non-profit organization since 2009, is to honor Wisconsin military veterans with cost-free travel to memorials recognizing their service to our nation; and

WHEREAS, the funds for this important purpose are raised through donations to honor those who served in uniform defending the country; and

WHEREAS, nearly 4,500 World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam War veterans have benefitted by traveling to Washington, D.C. on 48 separate occasions preceding this occasion;

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin "Old Glory" Honor Flight Network, in recognition of the tenth anniversary of their mission, will provide cost-free travel to 53 Vietnam veterans to return to Vietnam on February 24, 2019;

WHEREAS, this visit will affirm the gratitude of Wisconsin citizens for their service and sacrifice, and provide welcomed healing, closure, and honor to Vietnam veterans who have never returned to the battlefields of their youth;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim February 24, 2019 as

RETURN TO VIETNAM DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 19th day of February 2019.

Tony Evers

TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

Douglas La Follette
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State