

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023/24-12
CITY OF DAYTON, OREGON**

**A Resolution of the Dayton City Council Proclaiming the Recognition of April 30th as
Vietnamese American Remembrance Day**

Whereas, Vietnamese refugees have proudly resided in the city of Dayton, State of Oregon since the conclusion of the Vietnam War on April 30, 1975; and

Whereas, Vietnamese Americans have put forth their full toiling energy building the city of Dayton, State of Oregon in a multitude of prominent areas including industry, economy, culture, education, and military service; and

Whereas, Vietnamese Americans have counted on the State of Oregon, USA as being their second heart, mind, and family homeland; and

Whereas, Every year Vietnamese-Americans observe Remembrance Day on April 30th to solemnly honor the 58,000 American soldiers in that 710 soldiers from the State of Oregon and more than 300,000 South Vietnamese soldiers who sacrificed their lives in the line of duty for freedom and democracy in South Vietnam from 1955 to 1975.

The City of Dayton resolves as follows:

- 1.) **THAT** the Dayton City Council, does hereby recognize, April 30th as Vietnamese American Remembrance Day

- 2.) **THAT** we encourage all to join in the reverent recognition of this cultural heritage celebration.

ADOPTED this 1st day of April 2024.

In favor: Frank, Hildebrandt, Maguire, Mackin, Marquez, Sandoval-Perez

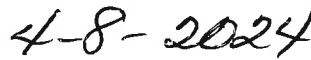
Opposed:

Absent: Wildhaber

Abstained:



Trini Marquez, Mayor



Date of Signing


Rocio Vargas, City Recorder


Date of Enactment