

RESOLUTION No. 23/24-04
City of Dayton, Oregon

A Resolution of the City of Dayton Proclaiming the Recognition of the Vietnamese American Heritage and Freedom Flag

WHEREAS, Vietnamese refugees have proudly resided in the City of Dayton and surrounding communities since the conclusion of the Vietnam War.

WHEREAS, Vietnamese Americans have put forth their full toiling energy building the City of Dayton and surrounding cities in a multitude of prominent areas including industry, economy, culture, education, and military service.

WHEREAS, Vietnamese Americans have counted on the state of Oregon, USA as being their second heart, mind, and family homeland.

WHEREAS, Vietnamese Americans have embraced Vietnamese customs and traditions that have been continually practiced through generations.

WHEREAS, a large number of the Oregon's Vietnamese Americans respectfully embrace the yellow and three red striped Heritage and Freedom flag as a symbol of Vietnamese Americans community.

WHEREAS, it is the will and desire from Vietnamese Community Of Oregon and its community members, that the Vietnamese American Heritage and Freedom Flag be recognized as the official flag of their organization in the City of Dayton.

Therefore, the City of Dayton resolves as follows:

- 1) THAT** the City Council hereby recognizes the Vietnamese American Heritage and Freedom Flag as the official flag of Vietnamese Americans in the City of Dayton.
- 2) THAT** the residents of the City of Dayton are encouraged to join in the reverent recognition of this cultural heritage and freedom flag.

ADOPTED this 6th day of November 2023

In Favor: Maguire, Hildebrandt, Mackin, Wildhaber, Marquez

Opposed:

In Favor: Maguire, Hildebrandt, Mackin, Wildhaber, Marquez

Opposed:

Absent: Frank, Sandoval-Perez

Abstained:



Trini Marquez, Mayor



Date Signed

ATTEST:



Rocio Vargas, City Recorder



Date of Enactment