



SCAPPOOSE
Oregon

Vietnamese Remembrance Day Proclamation

WHEREAS, Vietnamese refugees have proudly resided in Scappoose, the 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 Scappoose, 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 that included 810 Oregonian soldiers 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 November 1st, 1955 to April 30th, 1975.

NOW, THEREFORE: I, the Mayor of Scappoose, does hereby proclaim April 30 to be recognized as:

Vietnamese American Remembrance Day
and I encourage all to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Scappoose, to be affixed. Done at City Hall in the City of Scappoose, Oregon, on this 6th day of May, 2024.

CITY OF SCAPPOOSE, OREGON

Mayor Joseph A. Backus

Attest:

City Recorder Susan M. Reeves, MMC