

**TOWN OF AVON
PROCLAMATION
WELCOME HOME VIETNAM VETERANS DAY**

***WHEREAS**, National Vietnam Veterans Day gives the opportunity for all Americans to recognize, honor and thank our Vietnam Veterans and their families for their service and sacrifices during the Vietnam War from November 1, 1955 – May 15, 1975; and*

***WHEREAS**; over 9,000 organizations across America have joined with the Department of Defense as a Commemorative Partner to honor our Nation's Vietnam Veterans, including all 88 Chapters of the State of Indiana, National Society Daughters American Revolution; and*

***WHEREAS**, this commemoration includes nine million Americans, with approximately 550,000 of them living today, and makes no distinction who served in-country, in-theater, or were stationed elsewhere during those 20 years – all answered the call of duty; and*

***WHEREAS**, during the conflict more than 304,000 service members were wounded, 75,000 disabled and 58,000 killed. Thousands spent time in prison camps and over 1,200 are still Missing in Action; and*

***WHEREAS**, the citizens of the Town of Avon have a tremendous amount of pride in our Vietnam veterans and military personnel for courageously representing our country; and*

***WHEREAS**, we must never forget the debt we owe these men and women who have loyally served our nation in battle; we must never take for granted their contributions and sacrifices; and we must remember with honor those who have so unselfishly put themselves in harm's way so that we may live in peace, and*

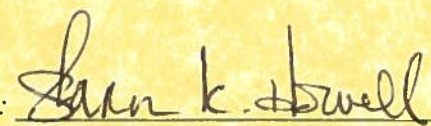
***WHEREAS**, the citizens of the Town of Avon, acknowledge the courage, sacrifice, honor and positive achievements of our nations' Vietnam Veterans and their families, and firmly represent that we proudly welcome them home;*

***NOW THEREFORE**, I, Marcus Turner, Town Council President, on behalf of the Avon Town Council proclaim March 29, 2019 as **WELCOME HOME VIETNAM VETERANS' DAY** in the Town of Avon, Indiana.*

***APPROVED**, this 27th day of March in the Year 2019*

Marcus Turner, Avon Town Council President



Attest: 
Sharon K. Howell,
Clerk Treasurer

