

Proclamation

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

Whereas, Vietnamese Americans have contributed their hard work and dedication to building the town of Lakeview in many important areas, including industry, the economy, culture, education, and military service; and

Whereas, Vietnamese Americans regard the State of Oregon as their second home—one of heart, mind, and family; and

Whereas, each year on April 30, Vietnamese Americans observe Remembrance Day to solemnly honor the more than 58,000 American soldiers—including 810 Oregonians, one of whom was from Lakeview—and over 300,000 South Vietnamese soldiers who sacrificed their lives in service to freedom and democracy in South Vietnam between November 1, 1955, and April 30, 1975;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that we, the Mayor, Council President, and Councilors, hereby proclaim April 30 as:

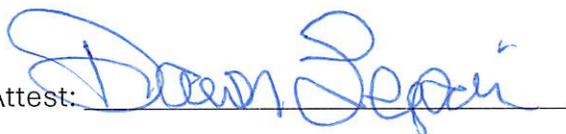
Vietnamese American Remembrance Day

We encourage all residents to join in this solemn observance and to recognize the rich cultural heritage and contributions of Vietnamese Americans.

Approved before the Town Council of the Town of Lakeview, Oregon.



Kevin Sims, Mayor

Attest: 

Dawn Lepori, Town Recorder