

Office of the Mayor



Proclamation

CONCLUSION OF THE VIETNAM CONFLICT 50th Anniversary

WHEREAS: we honor the thousands of men and women who served honorably in the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS: the Vietnam War was a conflict in Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia that began on November 1, 1955, and ended with the fall of Saigon on April 30, 1975, with U.S. involvement ending in 1973; and

WHEREAS: all residents of New Jersey should recognize the honorable service of the 119,910 so men and women from New Jersey who served in the Southeast Asiatic Theater of Operation and memorialize the 1,556 New Jerseyans who made the ultimate sacrifice during the Vietnam conflict; and

WHEREAS: when these heroic soldiers, marines, sailors, airmen and coast guard members returned home from Vietnam to a polarized and divided society, all New Jerseyans should be united and bestowing the respect and honor of these service members deserve; and

WHEREAS: we must remain vigilant to assist those Vietnam Veterans who need medical treatment, not only for their physical wounds but also for the unspoken effects suffered from post-traumatic stress disorder, specific mental illnesses and substance abuse disorders; and

WHEREAS: the Township of Monroe will with all citizens of this great township remember and honor our Vietnam Veterans as well as their families for their courage sacrifice and resolve.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEPHEN DALINA, Mayor of the Township of Monroe, do hereby proclaim **April 30, 2025** as the **50th Anniversary of the Conclusion of the Vietnam Conflict Day** in the Township of Monroe.

Dated: April 14, 2025



MAYOR STEPHEN DALINA