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DELAWARE STATE SENATE
151st GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80

RECOGNIZING MARCH 29, 2022 AS "NATIONAL VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY" IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

1 WHEREAS, National Vietnam War Veterans Day is to honor and thank our Nation's Vietnam veterans and their
2 families for their service and sacrifice; and

3 WHEREAS, this day also aims to highlight the service of the Armed Forces and support organizations during the
4 war, pay tribute to wartime contributions at home by American citizens, highlight technology, science and medical
5 advances made during the war, and recognize contributions by our Allies; and

6 WHEREAS, about 9.2 million Americans served between November 1, 1955 and May 15, 1975; and

7 WHEREAS, there are 58,318 names memorialized on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial wall in our Nation's
8 capital; and

9 WHEREAS, at least 304,000 of those who served were wounded during their service; and

10 WHEREAS, 1,244 of those who served are Missing in Action and have not returned home; and

11 WHEREAS, there were about 2,500 Prisoners of War during this time; and

12 WHEREAS, about 2.8 million of those who served were exposed to the poisonous chemical, Agent Orange, with
13 many still affected by this exposure; and

14 WHEREAS, March 29th was chosen as the date of recognition and thanks because March 29, 1973 was the day
15 Military Assistance Command Vietnam was deactivated.

16 NOW, THEREFORE:

17 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the 151st General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the House concurring
18 therein, that March 29, 2022 is hereby recognized as "National Vietnam War Veterans Day" in the State of Delaware.

SYNOPSIS

This Concurrent Resolution recognizes March 29, 2022 as "National Vietnam War Veterans Day" in Delaware.

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