



Vietnam War Memorial Dedication Ceremony

10:00AM Saturday April 27, 2013
 Veterans Memorial Park
 2380 Lake Baldwin Lane, Orlando, FL 32814
 located on Lake Baldwin
 in downtown Orlando, Florida



Veiling the Statue * Miss Florida and UCF students present the Allied country's flags in Vietnam War * Presentation of Colors and Salutation ceremony * The President of the Vietnamese-American Memorial welcome guests



Unveiling Statue * Ribbon cutting ceremony (before and after) * Traditional ceremony * Wreath laying ceremony * Honorable Commissioners Robert Stuart, on behalf of Mayer Buddy Dyer, and Patty Sheehan of Orlando, Florida give Remark



Mr. Al Carter, Deputive Executive Director of the Veterans Department of Florida, on behalf of



Governor Rick Scott, gives a remark and present a Proclamation to Mr. Yen Chu. On behalf of the Memorial Committee, Mr. Chu present a replica statue to the Governor and the Mayor of Orlando
 * Traditional Dragon Dance to commemorate *
 The Commissioners, guests from South of Florida pose for a picture in front of the monument *
 Two of 5 bronze plaques on the back of the podium of the monument ** *Thank You for your support* **



RICK SCOTT
 GOVERNOR

VIETNAM WAR MEMORIAL DEDICATION DAY

WHEREAS, South Vietnam was a battlefield where the Armed Forces of the United States, the Armed Forces of the Republic of Vietnam, and the Armed Forces of the Allied countries fought against the violent assaults of North Vietnam and the entire Communist Bloc; and

WHEREAS, our soldiers fought bravely together for the cause of freedom in the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, the Armed Forces of the United States suffered more than 58,000 casualties, and more than 1,600 soldiers still are listed as Missing in Action; and

WHEREAS, the Armed Forces of the Republic of Vietnam suffered more than 250,000 casualties, and more than 3 million innocent Vietnamese people died as a result of the war; and

WHEREAS, the Vietnamese-American community has built a Vietnam War Memorial in the Veterans Memorial Park of the city of Orlando, Florida, to honor and respect those brave soldiers who fought and died in this unforgettable war; and

WHEREAS, this Vietnam War Memorial will serve as a place to remember, to thank, and to honor all the soldiers of the free world who fought and sacrificed during the Vietnam War;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing April 27, 2013, as *Vietnam War Memorial Dedication Day* to honor the soldiers of the United States, the Republic of Vietnam, and the Allied Forces who fought in the Vietnam War for freedom.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 26th day of April, in the year two thousand thirteen.

Rick Scott
 Governor

