



## **VIETNAMESE AMERICAN HERITAGE AND FREEDOM FLAG PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, Vietnamese refugees have proudly resided in the City of Gearhart since the conclusion of the Vietnam War; and

**WHEREAS**, Vietnamese Americans have put forth their full toiling energy building the City of Gearhart in a multitude of prominent areas including industry, economy, culture, education, and military service; and

**WHEREAS**, Vietnamese Americans have counted on the State of Oregon, USA as being their second heart, mind, and family homeland; and


**WHEREAS**, Vietnamese Americans have embraced Vietnamese customs and traditions that have continually practiced through generations; and

**WHEREAS**, a large number of the Oregon's Vietnamese Americans respectfully embraces the yellow and three red striped Heritage and Freedom flag as a symbol of Vietnamese American community; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the will and desire from the Vietnamese Community Of Oregon and its community members, that the Vietnamese American Heritage and Freedom Flag be recognized as the official flag of their organization in the City of Gearhart.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, the Mayor of Gearhart, do hereby recognize the Vietnamese American Heritage and Freedom Flag as the official flag of Vietnamese Americans in the City of Gearhart.

I resolutely encourage all to join in the reverent recognition of this cultural Vietnamese Heritage and Freedom Flag.

  
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Mayor Smith

ATTEST:

  
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City Administrator, Chad Sweet