



Presented by
the
City of Hampton, Virginia

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Virginia

Proclamation

PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 3 - 5, 2006

AS

TET '68, INC. DAYS

"AMERICA REMEMBERS"

IN THE CITY OF HAMPTON, VIRGINIA

WHEREAS, TET '68, Inc. will hold their 19th annual reunion in Hampton, Virginia, February 3-5, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the attendees of this reunion are Vietnam Veterans, their spouses and friends who have gathered together to honor their comrades; and

WHEREAS, TET '68 named for the famous TET Counteroffensive of 1968, first hosted a weekend reunion in 1988, to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the U.S. Forces' victory over the Communist NVA and Viet Cong in South Vietnam; Khe Sanh, Hill 881S, Saigon will live long in the memories of those who were there; and

WHEREAS, TET provides a platform for other units to regionally meet together and forge a bond to remember those brave heroes who have gone before, and to help keep the kindred spirit formed in Vietnam alive and to provide scholarship aid for the children of our veterans; and

WHEREAS, since 1988, TET '68 has awarded 105 scholarships to children of Vietnam veterans whose essays "What is Freedom" were adjudged best and to date over \$80,000 has been awarded to assist with their education; and

WHEREAS, TET salutes the Brown Water Navy, those men who served in coastal and riverine units during the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, the Brown Water Navy existed as distinct Mobile Task Forces, their boats spread out over South Vietnam, ferrying personnel and supplies into enemy territory at great risk and took many casualties, while taking the fight in places where US personnel were not expected; and

WHEREAS, on behalf of the City of Hampton, I welcome these warriors who served our country, as well as the other members of the TET Offensive in 1968. We are proud of your sacrifices and are honored to have you return to Hampton; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ross A. Kearney, II, Mayor, on behalf of the City Council of the City of Hampton, Virginia, do hereby proclaim, February 3 - 5, 2006, as

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in the City of Hampton and extend a very warm and cordial welcome to you and your families and wish you a successful, enjoyable and memorable reunion.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Hampton, Virginia, to be affixed this Thirtieth Day of January, Two Thousand and Six.


Ross A. Kearney, II
Mayor