

Recognition of Vietnam Veterans Day 2021

In 2012, March 29 was proclaimed to be Vietnam Veterans Day, and it has been celebrated every year since then with ceremonies across the nation. This year, March 29 was a Monday, so some ceremonies were also conducted on Saturday and Sunday, March 27 and 28. Governor Michael E. Weyler of The Virginia Society of The Order of The Founders and Patriots of America was able to attend and present our Society's wreath at celebrations on both the 28th and the 29th.

On Sunday, March 28, a ceremony of remembrance was held at the Vietnam War Memorial in front of the Historic Fairfax County Courthouse in the City of Fairfax, Virginia. On Monday, March 29, a ceremony of remembrance was held at the Vietnam War Memorial in front of the Culpeper County Courthouse in the City of Culpeper, Virginia. Each program included an opportunity for any Vietnam Veteran present to share remembrances from his time in Vietnam fifty or more years ago. At each of those two ceremonies, Governor Weyler, a Vietnam veteran himself, was able to share some thoughts concerning those who paid the ultimate price for their willingness to serve our nation.



Governor Weyler at the Fairfax County Courthouse



Governor Weyler at the Culpeper County Courthouse