

Veterans,

On Monday, March 30, 2020 in conjunction with State Representatives Schmid and Silvia- both of whom served in the Marine Corps- we will conduct Vietnam Veterans Appreciation Day. This will include a brief parade followed by a ceremony in Memorial Hall in the State House. After the ceremony pins will be presented to all Vietnam Era veterans.

We want all Vietnam Era veterans who can do it to march in this parade. Please note that this parade is not that long- maybe 4/10 of a mile. The purpose of marching through historic Boston is to recognize and thank those veterans who served during Vietnam - no matter where their duty station was. So, join with your fellow veterans and march one more time! And bring your family.

The schedule of events is as follows:

1030 Parade forms at Boston City Hall Plaza
1115 Flag raising ceremony
1130 Parade steps off
1200 Ceremony on Beacon Street in front of the State House
* Prayer-Firing-Taps
1230 Parade disbands
1330 Ceremony in Memorial Hall in the State House
1430 Collation

We would appreciate your participation in this event.

If you have any Color Guards who can participate, that would be great.

Finally, we need to raise about \$1500 for this event. We are reaching out to all veterans' organizations.

If you can make a donation- no matter how small- please send it to the Marine Corps League, Room 545, State House, Boston, MA 02133.

Please pass the word about this event. Please forward it to all those on your distribution list.

Thank you for your consideration and cooperation.

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John M. MacGillivray
Chairman
Vietnam Veterans Appreciation Day Committee