



TOWN OF HERNDON, VIRGINIA
PROCLAMATION
VIETNAMESE REMEMBRANCE DAY
APRIL 30, 2015

Vietnamese refugees have come to Herndon, Virginia and have made it their home since 1975. Throughout the past 40 years, the Vietnamese American community has been growing and contributing to the prosperity of Herndon. The Vietnamese refugees' adaptation to the American way of life, while maintaining their cultural heritage, has contributed to a better understanding of Vietnamese culture. Americans of Vietnamese heritage continue to be a vital part of Herndon's rich diversity by contributing significantly to all aspects of daily life ~ from education to communications; medicine to commerce and trade; and from public service to science and technology.

Therefore, Mayor Lisa C. Merkel of the Town of Herndon, Virginia, hereby proclaims April 30, 2015, as **Vietnamese Remembrance Day** in the Town of Herndon, to promote the important contributions of Vietnamese Americans to both the Town of Herndon and to the United States.

Further, Mayor Lisa C. Merkel of the Town of Herndon Virginia, hereby expresses appreciation to the Vietnamese American community, who are dedicated to preserving human rights and to remembering the sacrifice of the many who have lost their lives in the struggle for freedom, liberty and justice.



Lisa C. Merkel, Mayor
April 30, 2015