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May 7 Designated as Welcome Home Day for Poulsbo's Vietnam Veterans

Poulsbo –Mayor Becky Erickson announced that as part of the 13-year nationwide commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War, she will proclaim May 7, 2017, as Welcome Home Day for Poulsbo's Vietnam Veterans at the May 3, 2017, Poulsbo Council meeting.

The proclamation encourages veterans, veteran's organizations, and all citizens of the City to join in this observance to honor those Vietnam War veterans and their families with gratitude, sincere thanks, and appreciation for their service of duty during the Vietnam War.

In addition to the proclamation, Poulsbo American Legion Post 245 is inviting any Vietnam War veterans to come to their service office in May, where coffee and cookies will be available, as well as a set of materials from the federal government (recognition certificates, special bumper stickers, lapel pins, etc.) will be presented to any Vietnam War veteran. The office is located at 19068 Jensen Way NE, and will be open on all Thursdays in May between 10am and 3pm.

Councilmember Thomas will also be at City Hall on Sunday, May 7, 2017, to shake hands and personally thank any Vietnam War veteran that hears about the proclamation, and will have donuts available for those who can stop by. Councilmember Thomas said, "he encourages citizens to join him on Sunday at City hall and hopes business owners will put up 'Welcome Home, Vietnam War Vets' signs in their business windows."

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