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### HB 67 "Vietnam Veterans Day"

#### Why March 29<sup>th</sup> and instead of March 30<sup>th</sup>?

March 30<sup>th</sup> - day and month when the opposition on numerous occasions violated the Peace Treaty and continued to kill American men and women as well as US allies

- March 30, 1972 - NVA Eastertide attack across the DMZ and on Quang Tri
- March 30, 1975 - Da Nang falls

March 29<sup>th</sup>

- March 29<sup>th</sup>, 1973 is identified with the official withdrawal of combat troops from Vietnam ordered by President Nixon.
- March 29<sup>th</sup>, 1974 was established by President Nixon as Vietnam Veterans Day