

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DuPONT SUPPORTING THE VIETNAMESE-AMERICAN COMMUNITY AND ITS DISPLAY OF THE HERITAGE FLAG OF VIETNAM, A YELLOW FLAG WITH THREE RED STRIPES.

WHEREAS, many Vietnamese-Americans were forced to flee Vietnam in fear after the fall of Saigon in 1975; and

WHEREAS, many Vietnamese-Americans make the City of DuPont and Pierce County their home and have made substantial contributions to our culture, business and commerce; and

WHEREAS, the vast majority of Vietnamese-Americans embrace the flag of the former Republic of Vietnam (South Vietnam) – with three red stripes on a yellow background as a symbol of their heritage and the promotion of freedom and democracy in their community and their country of origin.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DuPONT, WASHINGTON:

Section 1. The City of DuPont on this 13th day of January 2004, formally recognizes the yellow flag with three stripes as the official symbol of the Vietnamese-American Community in DuPont and supports the display of this flag at community events and at appropriate locations in the City of DuPont.

Section 2. The City of DuPont encourages other cities and counties in Washington State to also recognize the yellow flag with three red stripes as the symbol of the Vietnamese-American Community.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of DuPont, Washington, this 13th day of January, 2004 and signed in authentication thereof this 13th day of January, 2004.

Steve Young, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ATTEST:

Shelley Kerslake, City Attorney

Maria' Pierce, City Clerk

