

Boston

PROCLAMATION

Whereas: *Four thousand eight hundred and ninety four (4894) years ago, King Hung Vuong established the country which is known today as Vietnam; and*

Whereas: *The social and cultural contributions of many Vietnamese-Americans to the City of Boston and the United States are many and noteworthy; and*

Whereas: *In the mid-13th century (1257) General Tran Hung Dao, with unique talents in military strategy, defeated the Mongol invasion of Vietnam three times. The world community has objectively acknowledged that those great victories over the Mongols, had a profound impact on human history; and*

Whereas: *In February of 1984, General Tran Hung Dao was unanimously selected by the British Royal Society as one of the greatest generals of all time; now*

Therefore, *I, Martin J. Walsh, Mayor of the City of Boston, do hereby proclaim October 4, 2015 as*

GENERAL TRAN HUNG DAO DAY

in the City of Boston. I urge all my fellow Bostonians to join me in recognizing this very historic occasion and its importance to the quality of life in our City.





MAYOR