PETITION

To the Council of the **City of Charles Sturt**

Background

The petition of members and friends of the South Australian Vietnamese community draws the attention of the Council to the flying of the Vietnamese Yellow Flag. This yellow flag with three horizontal red stripes is a significant part of the heritage and identity of many past and present refugees in the Vietnamese-Australian community.

The flag is a powerful demonstration of all the good features of multiculturalism in Australia. It also commemorates, and shows appreciation of, the great sacrifice made by members of the Army of the Republic of Vietnam, and Australian and New Zealand soldiers who fought for the Yellow Flag in the name of freedom.

Request

The petitioners therefore request that the Council allows the Yellow Flag to be recognised by Council as being representative of the South Australian Vietnamese Community and flown at the Council Chambers on Vietnam Veterans' Day (the Battle of Long Tan) and Vietnamese New Year's Day.
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