

May 16, 2008

Dear Quan Quoc Nguyen,

Recently, I received news of your release from Vietnam and I rejoice with your family on this joyous occasion. Over the past six months while you were in prison, many have fought for your release and prayed for your well-being.

Myself and many other elected officials have written letters and made phone calls to the Vietnamese government to stop their arbitrary detention of U.S Citizens. Your release from prison is a victory for all Vietnamese-Americans who have sacrificed and fought for an open and free government. There is still much work to be done to ensure a free and democratic Vietnam, but today we welcome you home and wish you well.

Sincerely,



Chuck Reed  
MAYOR