



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: The United States' National POW/MIA Recognition Day is observed across the nation on the third Friday of September each year; and

WHEREAS: Americans take time to remember those who were Prisoners of War (POWs) and those who are Missing in Action (MIA) as well as their families; and

WHEREAS: The National League of Families POW/MIA flag symbolizes the United States' resolve to never forget POWs or those who served their country in conflicts and are still missing; and

WHEREAS: Their sacrifices have strengthened our nation and helped secure more than two centuries of freedom; and

WHEREAS: Our nation remains dedicated to achieving a full accounting of our nation's missing heroes; these Americans who have given their full last measure of devotion deserve to be buried with honor and dignity, and those who are still unaccounted for must be returned to their families.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, September 16, 2016, as:

## POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY

in the State of Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September.



  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE