## STATE OF INDIANA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

## PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS,

1,594 Americans are still missing from the Vietnam War, as well as 7,729 unaccounted for from the Korean War and over 73,000 from WWII, though thousands from WWII are assessed as unrecoverable deep-sea losses; and

WHEREAS,

the families and friends of unaccounted-for Vietnam War Veterans, as well as countless fellow veterans and other Americans, still await recovery and identification of their remains; and

WHEREAS,

successive administrations have reinforced commitment to accounting for our nation's POW/MIAs as a high priority of the United States; and

WHEREAS,

the state of Indiana commends, supports and shares our nation's commitment to account as fully as possible for Americans still missing and unaccounted for from our nation's past wars and conflicts;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eric J. Holcomb, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim September 18, 2020 as

## POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Geal of State. Done at the City of Indianapolis, this 17th day of August the year of our Lord 2020 and of the Independence of the United States 245.

