Proclamation

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Matthew G. Bebin Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

- WHEREAS, Throughout our nation's history, many men and women have bravely served our nation in the armed forces and fought to protect our freedom; and
- WHEREAS, Many of those who served in conflict did not return home and remain missing in action or unaccounted for; and
- WHEREAS, The families and friends of unaccounted for war veterans still await recovery of their remains or clarity regarding their fates; and
- WHEREAS, The Commonwealth of Kentucky supports and shares our nation's commitment to account as fully as possible for Americans still missing and unaccounted for from our past wars and conflicts; and
- WHEREAS, We should remember those who have suffered in enemy captivity, those who have yet to return from battle, and their families who continue to wait eagerly for the peace of mind that can only come from knowing the fate of their loved ones;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MATTHEW G. BEVIN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim September 15, 2017, as

POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY

in Kentucky, and urge its observance.



DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort the 19th day of July, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Seventeen and in the 226th year of the Commonwealth.

MATTHEW G. BEVIN GOVERNOR

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