



Office of the Governor
State of Missouri

Proclamation

WHEREAS, POW/MIA Recognition Day has been officially recognized and endorsed by governmental leaders since 1979; and

WHEREAS, the third Friday in September has been set aside as National POW/MIA Recognition Day to honor all former and current Prisoners-of-War and all those who are Missing-in-Action; and

WHEREAS, the focus of POW/MIA Recognition Day is to ensure that America remembers its responsibility to stand behind those who serve our nation and do everything possible to account for those who do not return.


NOW THEREFORE, I, Eric R. Greitens, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim September 15, 2017, to be

POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY

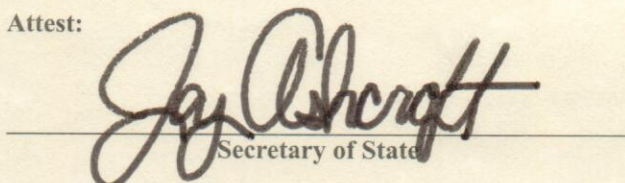
in Missouri, and urge all citizens to join in honoring and remembering all former and current Prisoners-of-War and all those Missing-in-Action who valiantly served our country and those families that hope for closure as to the fate of their loved ones.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 29th day of June, 2016.




Eric R. Greitens
Governor

Attest:


Secretary of State