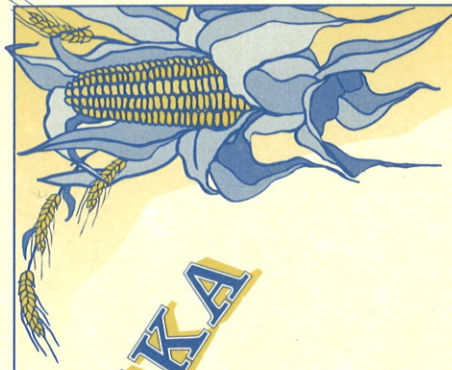




# STATE OF NEBRASKA



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS,**

*The history of our nation has been built upon the struggles, sacrifices, triumphs and defeats of the many men and women who have endured battle and hardship in defense of our nation's security and freedom; and*

**WHEREAS,**

*We have supported our soldiers in both wartime and in peace and looked forward to their safe return. There remains, however, a group of these dedicated men and women who have never returned home, whose sacrifices and ordeals will never be known and whose bravery will never be forgotten. They are our Prisoners of War and our servicemen and women Missing in Action; and*

**WHEREAS,**

*While we celebrate the return and hope for the safety of our troops currently serving overseas, we must also remember and pay tribute to the thousands of service men and women who are unaccounted for from wars throughout our nation's history; and*

**WHEREAS,**

*Our veterans, their families, and all Americans seek to find a renewed commitment to the ideals for which our missing and unaccounted-for soldiers fought and the strength, unity and resolve to uphold their mission – today and throughout the year.*

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

*I, Pete Ricketts, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the Fifteenth day of September, 2017*

*as*

### POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY

*in Nebraska, and I do hereby urge all citizens to take due note of the observance.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and cause the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed this Sixth day of September, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Seventeen.*



Attest:

*John A. Hoe*  
Secretary of State

*Pete Ricketts*  
Governor