

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**  
**PROCLAMATION**  
**IN OBSERVANCE OF**  
**POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY**

*Whereas*, individuals in our armed forces make incredible sacrifices and risk their own safety and wellbeing each day in order to protect us and our freedoms; and

*Whereas*, prisoners of war and individuals declared missing in action show incredible bravery even in the face of extreme danger; and

*Whereas*, over 72,000 individuals remain unaccounted for in conflicts since the Second World War, among them at least 106 from Delaware; and

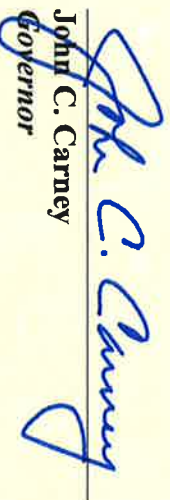
*Whereas*, prisoners of war and individuals declared missing in action often make the ultimate sacrifice for their country; and

*Whereas*, POW/MIA Recognition Day gives us the opportunity to honor these men and women for their courage and sacrifice, to call to mind their bravery, loyalty, and selflessness.

*Now, Therefore, We, John Carney, Governor,*  
*and Bethany Hall-Long, Lieutenant Governor,*  
do hereby declare September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY**

in the State of Delaware, and urge all citizens to remember the heroes who have sacrificed so much for our freedoms.

  
John C. Carney  
Governor

  
Bethany A. Hall-Long  
Lieutenant Governor

