POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY IN FLORIDA

WHEREAS, POW/MIA Recognition Day in Florida is an opportunity to honor and remember the brave men and women in uniform who are classified as Prisoners of War (POW) or Missing in Action (MIA); and

WHEREAS, many of these individuals have endured captivity, and some have even paid the ultimate sacrifice while ensuring our country remains the land of the free; and

WHEREAS, more than 1,100 Florida veterans from World War II to present day are still unaccounted for; and

WHEREAS, while many of these military members remain unaccounted for, their heroic actions are forever etched in the pages of our nation's history and they will never be forgotten; and

WHEREAS, Florida will always uphold efforts to account for America's military members that have been imprisoned or lost in our Nation's conflicts; and

WHEREAS, Floridians stand with POW/MIAs and their families, and we commend them for their courage and resiliency; and

WHEREAS, a POW/MIA flag is flown daily over the Florida Capitol, rest areas along Florida's interstate highways, and at Florida's State Parks to honor POW/MIAs and their service; and

WHEREAS, Florida will always support our men and women in the military who have defended our Nation's timeless truths and great freedoms.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ron DeSantis, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing September 20, 2019, as POW/MIA Recognition Day in Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 20th day of September, in the year two thousand nineteen.

Governor

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