

STATE OF KANSAS



**PROCLAMATION  
BY THE  
GOVERNOR**

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, the United States has been involved in many wars; and

WHEREAS, evidence, documentation and testimony continue to raise legitimate questions regarding the fate of American service personnel Missing in Action or held as Prisoners of War; and

WHEREAS, the whereabouts and fates of many Americans who were "last known alive" in enemy hands, including those held in a "Missing/Captured" status in the Global War on Terror have yet to be determined, and information regarding these men has not been made available to the American people; and

WHEREAS, a full and accurate accounting still has not been made regarding more than 35 servicemen from the State of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, the POW/MIA flag is flown daily at the State Capitol in Topeka and at many other state, city and local buildings across Kansas in recognition of our missing men.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Jeff Colyer, M.D., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim September 16-22, 2018 as

**Kansas POW/MIA Recognition Week**

And Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018 as

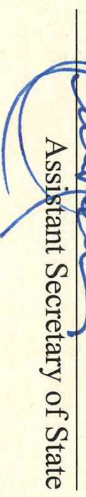
**POW/MIA Recognition Day**

And ask all citizens of Kansas to pursue a final and accurate accounting of these Americans as a national priority by taking part in activities promoting awareness of this issue.

DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka  
under the Great Seal of the  
State this 24th Day of August,  
A.D. 2018

BY THE GOVERNOR:

  
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Secretary of State

  
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Assistant Secretary of State

