Proclamation
by
Andy Beshear
Governor
of the
Commonwealth of Kentucky

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

WHEREAS, Throughout our nation's history, many men and women have bravely served our nation in the armed forces and fought to protect our freedom; and

WHEREAS, Unfortunately, many of those men and women do not make it home and remain missing in action; and

WHEREAS, The families and friends of unaccounted for war veterans still await recovery of their remains, or clarity regarding their fates; and

WHEREAS, The Commonwealth of Kentucky supports and shares our nation's commitment and mission to return Americans still missing and unaccounted for from our past wars and conflicts; and

WHEREAS, We should remember those who have suffered in enemy captivity, those who have yet to return from battle, and their families who continue to wait eagerly for the peace of mind that can only come from knowing the fate of their loves ones;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANDY BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim September 18, 2020, as

POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY

in Kentucky.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort the 19th day of August, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty and in the 229th year of the Commonwealth.

ANDY BESHEAR
GOVERNOR

Michael G. Adams
Secretary of State