



*State of Missouri*  
*Governor's Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, POW/MIA Recognition Day has been officially recognized and endorsed by governmental leaders since 1979; and

**WHEREAS**, the third Friday in September has been set aside as National POW/MIA Recognition Day to honor all former and current Prisoners-of-War and all those who are Missing-in-Action; and

**WHEREAS**, the focus of POW/MIA Recognition Day is to ensure that America remembers its responsibility to stand behind those who serve our nation and do everything possible to account for those who do not return.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Michael L. Parson, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim September 21, 2018, to be

**POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY**

in Missouri, and urge all citizens to join in honoring and remembering all former and current Prisoners-of-War and all those Missing-in-Action who valiantly served our country and those families that hope for closure as to the fate of their loved ones.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.



*Michael L. Parson*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
SECRETARY OF STATE