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Dear Ann:

I am proud to recognize September 21, 2018 as "POW/MIA Recognition Day" in the state of Montana.

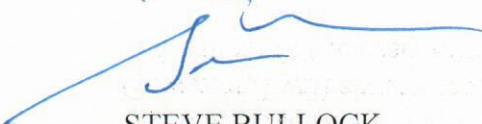
Montana has a long tradition of military service and Montanans serve at a per capita rate higher than almost every other state. As of 2017, more than 91 thousand veterans live here in Montana, accounting for nearly 12 percent of Montana's population. Sadly, too many veterans never make it home, leaving their families to live each day wondering what happened.

Montana's State Capitol flies a POW/MIA flag every day in honor of Montanans still missing overseas. As part of this day of remembrance, I am honored to display the POW/MIA flag at our Freedom Tree Memorial, which commemorates the Montana Vietnam MIAs still missing. As Governor, I will always recognize the brave Montanans who take up arms to defend our values and will work tirelessly every day until all of them return home.

The National POW/MIA Recognition Day is a day to remember the brave sacrifices our nation's courageous warriors have made for their country. I commend the National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia's efforts to increase support for National POW/MIA Recognition Day and ensure those who are still missing overseas are never forgotten.

I encourage all Montanans to recognize September 21, 2018 as National POW/MIA Recognition Day.

Sincerely,



STEVE BULLOCK
Governor