

The State of New Hampshire
By His Excellency
Christopher T. Sununu, Governor

A Proclamation

In the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Eighteen

POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY
SEPTEMBER 21, 2018

WHEREAS, 1,598 Americans are still missing and unaccounted for from the Vietnam War, as well as 7,704 from the Korean War, 126 from the Cold War and 72,934 from WWII, though thousands from WWII are assessed as unrecoverable deep-sea losses; and

WHEREAS, the families and friends of unaccounted for Vietnam War Veterans, as well as countless fellow Veterans and other Americans, still await recovery and identification of their remains or clarity regarding their fates; and

WHEREAS, successive administrations have reinforced our commitment to accounting for our nations POW/MIAs as a high priority of the United States; and

WHEREAS, POW/MIA Recognition Day is a way to honor our prisoners of war and missing in action soldiers, especially by advocating for greater assistance from other countries in providing documents and answering questions about unaccounted for American soldiers; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Hampshire commends our nation's commitment to account as fully as possible for Americans still missing from our nation's wars;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby **SEPTEMBER 21, 2018** as **POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY** in the State of New Hampshire in honor of all Americans still missing and unaccounted-for from the Vietnam War, Korean War, Cold War and World War II, and ask all citizens to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies, honor, and respect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of New Hampshire to be affixed this 30th day of July, 2018.



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Christopher T. Sununu
Governor