

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

*A Proclamation*

In the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Seventeen

**POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 15, 2017**

*WHEREAS*, 1,609 Americans are still missing and unaccounted for from the Vietnam War, as well as 7,745 from the Korean War, 126 from the Cold War and 73,054 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 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 prisoner 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 16, 2017**, 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2017.



*Christopher T. Sununu*

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