

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania



Governor's Office

PROCLAMATION

POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY

September 15, 2017

WHEREAS, the history of our nation has been built upon the struggles, sacrifices, triumphs, and defeats of the many men and women who have endured battle and hardship in defense of our nation's security and freedom; and

WHEREAS, we have supported our soldiers in both wartime and in peace and looked forward to their safe return. There remains, however, a group of these dedicated men and women who have never returned home, whose sacrifices and ordeals will never be known and whose bravery will never be forgotten. They are our Prisoners of War and our servicemen and women Missing in Action; and

WHEREAS, while we celebrate the return and hope for the safety of our troops currently serving overseas, we must also remember and pay tribute to the thousands of servicemen and women who are unaccounted for from wars throughout our nation's history; and

WHEREAS, our veterans, their families, and all Americans seek to find a renewed commitment to the ideals for which our missing and unaccounted-for soldiers fought and the strength, unity, and resolve to uphold their mission — today and throughout the year.

THEREFORE, in honor of our Prisoners of War and our servicemen and women Missing in Action, I, Tom Wolf, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim September 15, 2017, POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY. I join with the citizens of this commonwealth to remember these American heroes, both past and present, for their courage, sacrifice, and patriotism.



GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, on this twenty-fourth day of July two thousand seventeen, the year of the commonwealth the two hundred forty-second.

Tom Wolf
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Governor