



STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Time and again, brave and devoted citizens have answered the call to fight for freedom and serve our country during time of war. These men and women have traveled across the globe for a cause greater than individual glory — the preservation of our liberty and the American way of life.

Tragically, members of the U.S. military are captured or go missing in every war, and it is our nation's responsibility to be vigilant in determining the status of individuals who become prisoners of war or go missing in action.

In an effort to highlight the importance of this issue, a day in September is designated as a national time of recognition and remembrance.

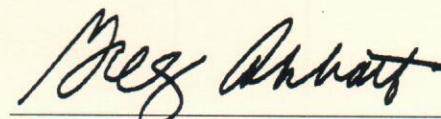
At this time, I encourage all Texans to remain mindful of the sacrifices made by prisoners of war and Americans missing in action and to always remember the loved ones who have borne the pain of uncertainty and loss.

Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim September 16, 2016, to be

POW/MIA Recognition Day

in Texas, and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this the 29th day of July, 2016.


Governor of Texas

