Gary Richard Herbert
Governor

Declaration

Whereas, 1,589 Americans are still missing from the Vietnam War, as well as 7,665 unaccounted-for from the Korean War, 126 from the Cold War and 72,707 from WWII, though thousands from WWII are assessed as unrecoverable deep-sea losses; and

Whereas, the families and friends of unaccounted-for Veterans still await the recovery and identification of their remains or, if determined unrecoverable, information surrounding their fates;

Whereas, successive administrations have reinforced solid commitment to accounting for our nation’s POW/MIA’s as a matter of highest national priority for the United States;

Whereas, information and records from the countries involved in the wars are becoming more accessible; and

Whereas, we seek to honor all Americans still missing and unaccounted-for from the Vietnam War, Korean War, Cold War, and World War II;

Now, therefore, I, Gary R. Herbert, as Governor of the great State of Utah, do hereby declare September 20, 2019, as

POW/MIA Recognition Day in Utah

Gary R. Herbert
Governor