

WASHINGTON, DC
MURIEL BOWSER, MAYOR

Proclamation



POW/MIA REGOGNITION DAY

SEPTEMBER 21, 2018

WHEREAS, the third Friday in September is recognized as National POW/MIA Recognition Day; and

WHEREAS, this day was established by an Act of Congress, by the passage of the 1998 defense Authorization Act; and

WHEREAS, National POW/MIA Day honors those who served in our military, were prisoners of war, and those still missing in action; and

WHEREAS, 1,594 Americans are still missing from the Vietnam War, 7,683 from the Korean War, 126 from the Cold War and over 72,823 from World War II; and

WHEREAS, the POW/MIA Flag that symbolizes America's Missing in Action and Prisoners of War, will be flown across the nation this day, as a solemn reminder of our obligation to always remember the sacrifices made by these brave individuals who defended our country:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF WASHINGTON, DC, do hereby proclaim September 21, 2018, in Washington, DC as "POW/MIA REGOGNITION DAY."

