



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Thousands of United States military personnel are currently listed as prisoners of war or missing in action, including 1,800 from the Vietnam War, 8,000 from the Korean War, 120 from the Cold War, 73,000 from World War II, one from the War in Iraq, and one from the war in Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS: The families of missing Minnesotans in our nation's armed forces continue to wait for information about their loved ones; and

WHEREAS: The many sacrifices of American military personnel still missing and unaccounted for must be recognized and remembered to help affirm their service was not in vain; and

WHEREAS: The United States continues to strengthen and renew efforts with foreign governments to resolve the fates of these brave Americans.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim September 16, 2011 to be:

POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 15th day of September.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Dayton".

GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark Ritchie".

SECRETARY OF STATE