



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 Iraq War; 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 17-21, 2012 as:

POW/MIA RECOGNITION WEEK

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 14th day of September.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE