



STATE *of* MINNESOTA

- WHEREAS: During World War II, approximately 72,661 Americans went missing, of which thousands are assessed as unrecoverable deep-sea losses; and
- WHEREAS: From the Korean War, more than 7,616 Americans are unaccounted-for; and
- WHEREAS: From the Vietnam War, more than 1,500 Americans are still missing; and
- WHEREAS: From the Cold War, 126 Americans are missing; and
- WHEREAS: From the Gulf War, 2 Americans are still missing; and
- WHEREAS: The families and friends of unaccounted-for Veterans, as well as other Americans, still await recovery and identification of their remains or, if determined unrecoverable, certainty regarding their fates; and
- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota commends, supports and shares our Nation's commitment to account, as fully as possible, for Americans still missing and unaccounted-for from our Nation's past wars and conflicts; and
- WHEREAS: In honor of all Americans still missing and unaccounted-for from World War II, the Korean War, Vietnam War, Cold War, and Gulf War, it is appropriate to observe a day in recognition of their service.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, September 20, 2019, as:

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 18th day of September.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim Walz".

GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Pimm".

SECRETARY OF STATE