



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE UNITED STATES HAS FOUGHT IN MANY WARS; AND

WHEREAS: THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS WHO SERVED IN SUCH WARS WERE CAPTURED BY THE ENEMY OR ARE MISSING IN ACTION; AND

WHEREAS: MANY AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR WERE SUBJECTED TO BRUTAL AND INHUMAN TREATMENT BY THEIR ENEMY CAPTORS IN VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL CODES AND CUSTOMS FOR THE TREATMENT OF PRISONERS OF WAR, AND MANY SUCH PRISONERS OF WAR DIED FROM SUCH TREATMENT; AND

WHEREAS: IT IS UNCERTAIN WHETHER THOSE AMERICANS MISSING IN ACTION ARE ALIVE OR DEAD, AND SUCH UNCERTAINTY HAS CAUSED THEIR FAMILIES TO SUFFER ACUTE HARDSHIP; AND

WHEREAS: THE SACRIFICES OF AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR AND AMERICANS MISSING IN ACTION AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE DESERVING OF NATIONAL RECOGNITION;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM JULY 18, 1980 TO BE

### NATIONAL POW / MIA RECOGNITION DAY

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I ENCOURAGE ALL CITIZENS TO OBSERVE THIS DAY WITH APPROPRIATE CEREMONIES AND ACITIVITIES.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE AFFIXED THIS TENTH DAY OF JUNE IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY, AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD.

*Albert H. Quie*  
GOVERNOR

*Jean Anderson*  
*Lou Wangberg #32896*  
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