



Proclamation

WHEREAS, more than 80,000 American soldiers and military personnel remain missing or unaccounted for from World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, and the Cold War; and

WHEREAS, seven military servicemen from the State of Hawai'i remain missing or unrecovered; and

WHEREAS, we will always honor and remember these men of courage—USAF 1st Lt David Anthony Lum, USMC 1st Lt John Robert Peacock II, USA SSG Klaus Jürgen Bingham, USA SGT Leonard Masayon Tadios, USAF SrA Ronald Kazuo Miyazaki, USA CPL Richard D. Martin, and John R. Tavares; and

WHEREAS, agencies and organizations, such as the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency at Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam, the National League of POW/MIA Families, and the National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia, are committed to recovering information about personnel listed as POW or MIA; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. government has been jointly working with the governments of Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia to recover information and bodies from the conflicts in Southeast Asia; and

WHEREAS, families and friends of soldiers and civilians listed as POW/MIA remain hopeful that they will one day be reunited with their loved ones;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, JOSHUA B. GREEN, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim September 20, 2019 as

“POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY”

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to never forget all Americans who remain missing and unaccounted for from World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, and the Cold War and ask all citizens to observe this day with respect and honor.

Done at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-eighth day of August 2019.

JOSHUA B. GREEN
Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai'i

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i