

A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, families, friends and other concerned Americans must deal with uncertainty concerning the fate of 1,715 Americans still missing from the Vietnam War, approximately 8,000 unaccounted for from the Korean War, 120 from the Cold War, over 78,000 from WWII, one still listed MIA in Iraq and one listed as POW in Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Government intelligence and other evidence indicate that most countries in which U.S. losses occurred could provide greater assistance to answer questions about missing Americans; and

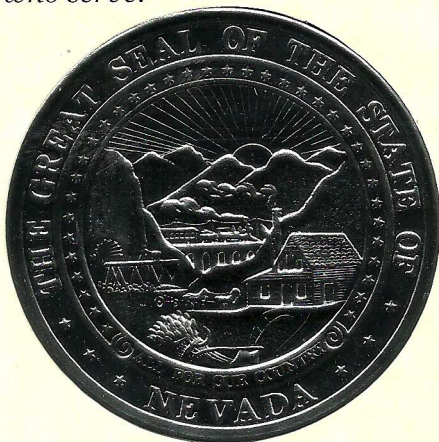
WHEREAS, there is rightfully a national commitment to account as fully as possible for Americans still missing from our nation's wars;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim March 24, 2011, as

POW MIA RECOGNITION DAY

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the State of Nevada calls on the President, Secretary of State and Secretary of Defense to consistently raise with foreign counterparts the need for increased action to help account for our missing alive and dead and return them to the United States;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the State of Nevada calls on Congress to ensure that POW MIA-related offices and organizations receive the personnel and resources necessary to accomplish the principled mission to account for unreturned veterans, thus signaling nations around the world that America stands behind those who serve.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 23rd day of March 2011.

By the Governor: Brian Sandoval Governor

Cass Miller Secretary of State

By _____ Deputy