

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The State of Nevada owes a lasting debt of gratitude to all heroic members of our Armed Forces who have risked their lives to defend the lives and liberty of others; and

WHEREAS, The State of Nevada will never forget America's prisoners of war and those missing in action and the devoted services they have bravely rendered to our country; and

WHEREAS, The State of Nevada must never fail to meet our obligation to the families of those prisoners of war and those missing in action; and

WHEREAS, Nevada recognizes the profound and painful suffering of those who continue to await word of the fate of their loved ones and the State is determined to help them gain the peace and consolation that such word will bring; and

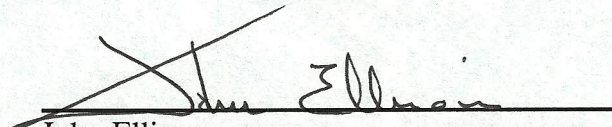
WHEREAS, The Prisoner of War and Missing in Action Flag that flies above the Legislature symbolizes Nevada's firm and united commitment to secure the release of any and all Americans who may still be held against their will, to account for the missing, and to the repatriation of all recoverable remains; now, therefore, be it

PROCLAIMED, That Nevadans should observe June 30, 2011, as Prisoner of War and Missing in Action Awareness Day; and be it further

PROCLAIMED, That all Nevadans should take time on this day to thank those individuals and organizations that provide assistance and comfort to those still waiting for their loved ones to return.

DATED this 18th day of February, 2011.




John Ellison
Nevada State Assemblyman