

# STATE OF ALASKA



## Executive Proclamation

by

**Steve Cowper, Governor**

On September 15, 1964, our first American Airman was shot down over North Vietnam and taken prisoner.

Over 14 years ago, on January 27, 1973, the United States signed a Peace Accord with North Vietnam, but never did so with the Laotian communists.

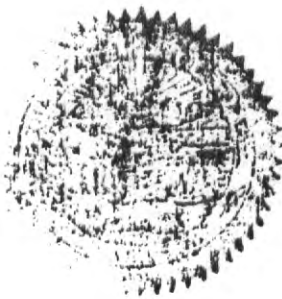
The Pathet Lao acknowledged holding numbers of American POWs who were never subsequently repatriated, and further that many other POWs known to be alive in North Vietnamese captivity were also not returned in Operation Homecoming, and that over 2,000 American still remain Missing in Action in Indochina.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steve Cowper, Governor of the State of Alaska, do hereby proclaim the week of November 11 - 17, 1987, as:

### POW/MIA RECOGNITION WEEK

in Alaska, and urge all citizens to remember those who never returned home and to set aside time during this week to make their feelings known to the President, our Alaskan representation in the Congress, and other appropriate officials.

DATE: October 26, 1987



Done by

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Steve Cowper".

**Steve Cowper, Governor,**  
who has also authorized  
the seal of the State of  
Alaska to be affixed to  
this proclamation.