

IN THE LEGISLATURE
of the
STATE OF WASHINGTON



SENATE RESOLUTION
1988-8713

By Senators Talmadge, Conner, Rasmussen and Zimmerman

WHEREAS, More than two thousand four hundred Americans are currently missing or otherwise unaccounted for in Southeast Asia; and

WHEREAS, Over eight thousand Americans are still listed as missing in action, of which almost four hundred are still listed as prisoners of war, from the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, More than forty thousand Americans are still listed as missing in action from World War II; and

WHEREAS, The state of Washington should express the appropriate recognition for those patriots that have been or remain missing in action or are prisoners of war; and

WHEREAS, Vigilance must be pursued, both publicly and privately, to assure the safe return of any Americans still listed as missing in action or prisoners of war; and

WHEREAS, It is important that the public be in continual awareness of the plight of those that remain captive abroad; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the display of the prisoner-of-war and missing-in-action flag be in conjunction with the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, insofar as the honor and integrity of the American soldier is exemplified by the efforts of the Vietnam Veteran in resolving of the POW-MIA issue;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Senate of the state of Washington, That every city and town is encouraged to display the prisoner-of-war and missing-in-action flag on one or more of the existing flag poles in the city or town; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Senate recommends to the Department of General Administration that the 1982 dedicated Vietnam Veterans Memorial on the Capitol grounds be resurfaced and inscribed to include honor for those that remain missing in action or are prisoners of war and that a flagstaff be erected adjacently to this memorial to fly the prisoner-of-war and missing-in-action flag.

I, Gordon A. Golob, Secretary of the Senate, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution 1988-8713, adopted by the Senate February 22, 1988.

Gordon A. Golob

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Secretary of the Senate