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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
SEPTEMBER 19, 2016

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating September 16, 2016, as "POW/MIA Recognition Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Many Americans across the United States pause to
4 remember the sacrifices of individuals who were prisoners of war
5 (POW) and those who are missing in action (MIA); and

6 WHEREAS, We salute the men and women who, with courage, valor
7 and selflessness, safeguard our country and our ideals; and

8 WHEREAS, Unthinkable pain remains with the loved ones of
9 those soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines who do not return
10 home; and

1 WHEREAS, According to the National League of POW/MIA
2 Families, there are still 1,618 United States personnel missing
3 and unaccounted for from the Vietnam War; and

4 WHEREAS, Our country and our Commonwealth owe these
5 individuals a debt that can never be repaid; and

6 WHEREAS, We pay solemn tribute and honor these individuals
7 with a commitment never to forget their patriotism; and

8 WHEREAS, Today, and every day forward, we renew our pledge to
9 continue working to bring everyone home to the loved ones they
10 left behind; and

11 WHEREAS, This day of recognition of individuals who are
12 missing in action or prisoners of war reminds us to use all of
13 our resources to bring them home; and

14 WHEREAS, Since those declared missing or unaccounted for are
15 unable to be with their loved ones and families, we join
16 together and bear witness to their continued absence; therefore
17 be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate
19 September 16, 2016, as "POW/MIA Recognition Day" in
20 Pennsylvania; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be presented to the
22 Pennsylvania Chapter of the National League of POW/MIA Families.