

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to James Clark, Jr., President of the Senate; Benjamin L. Cardin, Speaker of the House; and Mr. Frank O. Heintz, Director of the Employment Security Administration, 1100 N. Eutaw Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201.

Signed May 1, 1979.

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No. 38

(House Joint Resolution No. 74)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

POW-MIA Recognition Day

FOR the purpose of expressing the recognition of the General Assembly of "National POW-MIA Recognition Day"; and requesting the Governor to observe "National POW-MIA Recognition Day" with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

WHEREAS, Thousands of American ~~soldiers~~ servicemen fighting in wartime were captured by enemy forces or are missing in action; and

WHEREAS, Many American prisoners of war were brutally treated by their enemy captors, and many prisoners died from mistreatment, all in violation of international law; and

WHEREAS, ~~The status of many American soldiers missing in action is uncertain, causing great hardship to their families~~ Many Americans were captured and are still missing in action and their current status is uncertain, causing great hardship to their families and friends; and

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States has designated July 18, 1979 as "National POW-MIA Recognition Day"; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That July 18, 1979 is recognized in the State of Maryland as "National POW-MIA Recognition Day"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Governor is requested to observe "National POW-MIA Recognition Day" in Maryland with appropriate ceremonies and activities; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Honorable Harry Hughes, and to Mr. James L. Meagher, 1515 Ocean City Road, Salisbury, Maryland 21801 Adjutant David Burkhardt, American Legion, War Memorial Building, Lexington