
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DISPLAY OF THE PRISONER OF WAR AND MISSING IN
ACTION FLAG AT THE STATE CAPITOL.

1 WHEREAS, the National League of Families of American
2 Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia (League) designed a flag
3 in recognition of the need for a symbol of our prisoner of war
4 and missing in action military personnel; and
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6 WHEREAS, the 101st Congress passed U.S. Public Law 101-355,
7 which recognized the League's flag, designating it as "the
8 symbol of our Nation's concern and commitment to resolving as
9 fully as possible the fates of Americans still prisoner, missing
10 and unaccounted for in Southeast Asia, thus ending the
11 uncertainty for their families and the Nation"; and
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13 WHEREAS, by law, the flag must be flown on six national
14 holidays above the country's most important buildings, including
15 the White House, United States Capitol, and every major military
16 installation; and
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18 WHEREAS, the importance of the League's flag lies in its
19 continued visibility, a constant reminder of the plight of
20 America's prisoner of war and missing in action military
21 personnel; and
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23 WHEREAS, the flag currently flies over capitols in a number
24 of states throughout the year; now, therefore,
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26 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
27 Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
28 of 2022, that the Department of Public Safety, Sheriff Division,
29 is requested to fly the League's flag yearly on Memorial Day,
30 Veteran's Day, and the National POW/MIA Recognition Day at the
31 State Capitol; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor of the State of Hawaii
3 and Director of Public Safety.
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