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1 The United States has fought many wars; and
2 Thousands of Americans who served in those wars were captured
3 by the enemy, or are missing in action; and

4 Many American prisoners of war were subjected to brutal and
5 inhuman treatment by their captors in violation of international
6 codes and customs for the treatment of prisoners of war, many of
7 whom died from such treatment; and

8 It is uncertain whether the Americans missing in action are
9 alive or dead, and such uncertainty has caused their families to
10 suffer great hardship; and

11 The sacrifices of our prisoners of war, missing in action,
12 and their families are deserving of National recognition;
13 therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That July 18, 1980 be designated "POW-MIA
15 Recognition Day" and that the Governor be requested to issue a
16 proclamation calling upon the citizens of this Commonwealth to
17 observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.