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BALDWIN, APRIL 30, 1985

SENATOR KRATZER, MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, IN SENATE, AS
AMENDED, JUNE 19, 1985

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 Memorializing the Governor to proclaim the week of July 14
2 through July 20, 1985, as "POW-MIA Recognition Week for
3 Pennsylvania."

4 WHEREAS, Throughout the history of the United States, men and
5 women, both military and civilian, have fought and served
6 bravely and made many sacrifices in the defense of this great
7 Nation. Many never returned from the battlefield. Some died,
8 some were captured as prisoners and some became missing in
9 action. A POW-MIA recognition week would be in honor of and a
10 reminder of these POW's and MIA's and their sacrifices. For a
11 country to forget its warriors is not only a travesty against

1 them, but also against what America stands for. Let us not
2 forget them, but honor them; therefore be it

3 RESOLVED (the Senate concurring), That the General Assembly
4 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania memorialize the Governor to
5 proclaim the week of July 14 through July 20, 1985, as "POW-MIA
6 Recognition Week for Pennsylvania," in order to increase public
7 awareness of this issue and thereby assist in efforts to resolve
8 the fate of our missing men; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the Governor be requested to do all within his
10 power to generate interest in "POW-MIA Recognition Week in
11 Pennsylvania" and to coordinate the observance in our
12 Commonwealth with recognition activities on the national level;
13 and be it further

14 RESOLVED, THAT THE GOVERNOR BE REQUESTED TO SYMBOLIZE SUPPORT <—
15 FOR THE POLICIES AND EFFORTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED
16 STATES IN OBTAINING RETURN OF AND ACCOUNTING FOR POW'S AND MIA'S
17 BY FLYING THE NATIONAL POW-MIA FLAG OVER THE CAPITOL ON MEMORIAL
18 DAY, VETERANS' DAY, INDEPENDENCE DAY, AND DURING "POW-MIA
19 RECOGNITION WEEK" AND BY DISPLAYING THE POW-MIA FLAG IN A
20 CONSPICUOUS PLACE INSIDE THE MAIN CAPITOL BUILDING; AND BE IT
21 FURTHER

22 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
23 the Honorable Dick Thornburgh.