



# Board of Supervisors

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR

## National Prisoners of War, Missing in Action Recognition Day

~September 17, 2011~

**WHEREAS**, America has been fortunate to have the protection of those defending our county and protecting liberty around the world. It is under their careful watch that our country and Riverside County have been able to grow and prosper; and

**WHEREAS**, National Prisoners of War, Missing in Action Recognition Day provides an opportunity for the citizens of the County of Riverside, and around the nation to honor those who have been prisoners of war and those who are still missing in action; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011 the National League of Families POW-MIA flag is flown in numerous locations throughout the nation. The flag serves a symbol of our nation's commitment to these courageous service members who have been imprisoned or remain missing in action; and

**WHEREAS**, on National Prisoners of War, Missing in Action Recognition Day, we pledge our support in continuing to search until every missing service member has been accounted for; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 17, 2011 the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post and Ladies Auxiliary observed the National Prisoners of War, Missing in Action Recognition Day by hosting a candlelight ceremony. During this solemn event, community members and special guests took time to remember and acknowledge the sacrifice that countless soldiers have made to protect our country.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED DETERMINED AND ORDERED** on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011, that the Riverside County Board of Supervisors and the citizens of the County of Riverside do hereby recognize and honor all former prisoners of war and those who are still missing in action.

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