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S. J. RES. 196

Designating September 16, 1994, as “National POW/MIA Recognition Day” and authorizing display of the National League of Families POW/MIA flag.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 25 (legislative day, MAY 16), 1994

Mr. SMITH introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

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Whereas the United States has fought in many wars and thousands of Americans who served in those wars were captured by the enemy or listed as missing in action;

Whereas many American prisoners of war were subjected to brutal and inhumane treatment by their enemy captors in violation of international codes and customs for the treatment of prisoners of war, and many such prisoners of war died from such treatment;

Whereas many of these Americans are still listed as missing and unaccounted for, and the uncertainty surrounding their fates has caused their families to suffer tragic and continuing hardships;

1 the United States to accounting, as fully as possible, for
2 Americans whom are still prisoners of war, missing in ac-
3 tion, or unaccounted for and to ending the uncertainty for
4 their families and the Nation—

5 (1) at all national cemeteries and the National
6 Vietnam Veterans Memorial on May 30, 1994 (Me-
7 morial Day), September 16, 1994 (National POW/
8 MIA Recognition Day), and November 11, 1994
9 (Veteran’s Day); and

10 (2) on, or on the grounds of, the buildings spec-
11 ified in subsection (b) on September 16, 1994.

12 (b) BUILDINGS.—The buildings specified in this sub-
13 section are—

14 (1) the White House;

15 (2) the Capitol Building; and

16 (3) the buildings containing the primary offices
17 of the—

18 (A) Secretary of State;

19 (B) Secretary of Defense;

20 (C) Secretary of Veterans Affairs; and

21 (D) Director of the Selective Service Com-
22 mission.

23 (c) POW/MIA FLAG.—As used in this section, the
24 term “POW/MIA flag” means the National League of
25 Families POW/MIA flag recognized officially and des-

1 igned by section 2 of the Joint Resolution entitled
2 “Joint Resolution designating September 21, 1990, as
3 ‘National POW/MIA Recognition Day’, and recognizing
4 the National League of Families POW/MIA flag”, ap-
5 proved August 10, 1990 (36 U.S.C. 189).

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