

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

PRISONER OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION DAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

WHEREAS, North Dakota's service members have risked everything to defend our nation's freedoms; and

WHEREAS, many of these brave men and women have endured the brutality of enemy captivity or have made the ultimate sacrifice, leaving their fates unknown; and

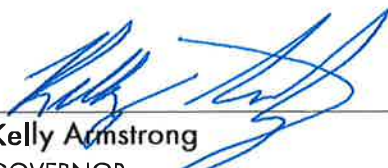
WHEREAS, the POW/MIA flag serves as a powerful reminder of these heroes and America's unwavering commitment to their families; and

WHEREAS, we must honor their courage, service and sacrifice, and never abandon the search for the 362 North Dakota service members still missing and unaccounted for today; and

WHEREAS, on this day, the State of North Dakota calls on all North Dakotans to remember and honor the lives and resilience of those who were prisoners of war, and commit to the ongoing humanitarian effort to find and identify all Americans missing from past conflicts.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
September 18, 2026, PRISONER OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION DAY
in the State of North Dakota.




Kelly Armstrong
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 
Michael Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE