

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the General Assembly acknowledges the enormous contributions and achievements of the United States Navy Submarine Force; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be mailed by the Department of Legislative Services to the Department of the Navy; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Department of Legislative Services to the Honorable Parris N. Glendening, Governor of Maryland; the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President of the Senate of Maryland; and the Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr., Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Signed May 18, 2000.

Joint Resolution No. 10

(House Joint Resolution No. 3)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

POW/MIA Recognition Day

FOR the purpose of recognizing the sacrifices of the United States armed forces personnel who are prisoners of war or listed as missing in action and that their families are deserving of national recognition and support for continued priority efforts to determine the fate of those missing Americans; and declaring the third Friday ~~of~~ in September of each year to be "POW/MIA Recognition Day".

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; and

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; and

WHEREAS, In 1987, the United States Congress designated POW/MIA Recognition Day as September 18th; and

WHEREAS, No day is set aside in the State to recognize the prisoners of war and those listed as missing in action; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the General Assembly recognizes the sacrifices of Americans still missing and unaccounted for from all of our Nation's wars and that their families are deserving of national recognition and support for continued priority efforts to determine the fate of those missing Americans; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the General Assembly of Maryland hereby declares the third Friday in September of each year to be "POW/MIA Recognition Day"; and be it further