STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, *over 1,600 Americans are still missing from the Vietnam War, nearly 8,000 unaccounted for from the Korean War, 120 from the Cold War, approximately 73,000 from WWII, and one POW in Afghanistan; and*

Whereas, *many of their families, friends and other concerned Americans still must deal with uncertainty concerning their fates; and*

Whereas, *the Obama Administration recently has reinforced its commitment to maintaining POW/MIA accounting as a priority of the United States, though concerns remain about adequate funding and personnel; and*

Whereas, *United States Government intelligence and other evidence indicate that most countries in which United States losses occurred could provide greater assistance to answer questions about missing Americans;*

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, *Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim September 20th, 2013 as*

"POW/MIA Recognition Day"

in the state of Oklahoma.

In Witness Whereof, *I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.*

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Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 9th *day of* September, *in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and* thirteen, *and of the State of Oklahoma in the* one hundred and fifth year.

ATTEST:

Assistant Chris Morrisse
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR