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A resolution

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memorializing the United States Government to bring home every American who is a

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Prisoner of War - Missing in Action.

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WHEREAS, the Prisoner of War - Missing in Action (POW/MIA) issue has been a national

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dilemma since the end of World War II; and

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WHEREAS, it is the responsibility and the duty of the United States government to bring

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home Americans missing in action from the Vietnam War, the Cold War conflicts, the Korean War,

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World War II, and other conflicts; and

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WHEREAS, as of January 2021, the Government Accountability Office listed 79,764 service

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men and women unaccounted for from World War II, the Korean War, Cold War conflicts, the

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Vietnam War, the Gulf War, and other conflicts; and

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WHEREAS, American Prisoners of War and their missing comrades have demonstrated the

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true spirit of our nation and should never be forgotten; and

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WHEREAS, Americans from every generation have answered the call to duty with dedication

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and valor. These brave Americans deserve the respect and gratitude of our nation, and all efforts

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should be made to bring home every American who is a Prisoner of War - Missing in Action; NOW,

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THEREFORE,

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota that it urges the United

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States Government to make every effort to bring home every American who is a Prisoner of War

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- Missing in Action.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota is directed

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to prepare copies of this memorial and transmit them to the President of the United States, the

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President and the Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker and the Clerk of the United

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States House of Representatives, and Minnesota's Senators and Representatives in Congress.