H. Res. 771

In the House of Representatives, U.S.,

September 15, 2004.

- Whereas from World War II to the present, more than 88,000 members of the Untited States Armed Forces remain unaccounted for;
- Whereas nearly 50,000 former American prisoners of war are currently living in the United States;
- Whereas the United States owes a significant debt of gratitude for the sacrifice and hardships endured by former prisoners of war and missing personnel;
- Whereas former prisoners of war continue to serve and inspire our nation;
- Whereas National POW/MIA Recognition Day is one of the six days specified by law as days on which the POW/MIA flag is to be flown over specified Federal facilities and national cemeteries, post offices, and military installations; and
- Whereas tens of thousands of American families have loved ones who are still listed as unaccounted for and daily endure tremendous hardship and emotional suffering: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) recognizes that National POW/MIA Recognition Day is one of the six days specified by law (pursuant to section 902 of title 36, United States Code) as a day on which the POW/MIA flag is to be flown over specified Federal facilities and national cemeteries, military installations, and post offices;

(2) extends the gratitude of the House of Representatives and the Nation to those who have served their nation in captivity to hostile forces as prisoners of war;

(3) recognizes and honors the more than 88,000 members of the United States Armed Forces who remain unaccounted for and their families;

(4) recognizes the untiring efforts of national POW/ MIA organizations to ensuring that America never forgets the contribution of the Nation's prisoners of war and unaccounted for military personnel; and

(5) calls on all Americans to recognize National POW/MIA Recognition Day with appropriate remembrances, ceremonies, and activities.

Attest:

Clerk.