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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in 1973 when the Vietnam War ended, approximately 2,500, 41 of whom were Coloradoans, were unaccounted for -- Missing in Action; and

WHEREAS, since that time there has been much controversy as to whether there still are American POWs being held in Southeast Asia. Evidence which has continued to gather throughout the years suggest overwhelmingly that there are indeed Americans being held against their will; and

WHEREAS, President Reagan has declared the POW/MIA issue to be the nation's highest priority and throughout the past year has taken significant official action on the issue, including the designation of September 18, 1987, as POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY; and

WHEREAS, public interest and positive opinion on this issue has continued to grow throughout the past year as evidenced by the increased media coverage of both official government action and action by public organizations and individuals; and

WHEREAS, the resolution of this issue is the final chapter to end the Vietnam War for its veterans, their families and friends, and for all Americans.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tommy B. Fellows, Mayor of the Town of Berthoud, do hereby proclaim the day of September 18, as

POW/MIA DAY

in the Town of Berthoud in support of the efforts by all concerned citizens to finally resolve this national issue.



Tommy B. Fellows
Mayor

Signed this 8th day of September, 1987.