

STATE OF OHIO
Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it has been 39 years since the last group of POW's returned from Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, 1,655 Americans are still missing and unaccounted for from the Vietnam War, including 77 from the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, their families, friends and fellow veterans still endure agony and uncertainty concerning the fate; and

WHEREAS, United States intelligence and other evidence confirms that Vietnam could unilaterally account for hundreds of missing Americans by locating and returning identifiable remains and providing archival records to answer other discrepancies; and

WHEREAS, 314 Americans are still missing in Laos, and 54 remain unaccounted for in Cambodia; and

WHEREAS, the President has normalized relations with Vietnam, believing such action would generate increased unilateral accounting for Americans still missing from the Vietnam War; and

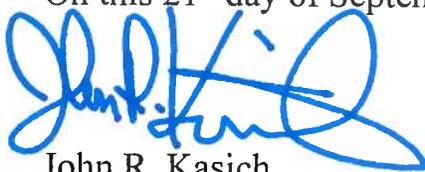
WHEREAS, such increased results have not yet been provided by the government of Vietnam.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby designate

SEPTEMBER 21, 2012

throughout Ohio as **POW/MIA Recognition Day**

On this 21st day of September, 2012;



John R. Kasich
Governor

