

STATE OF OREGON  
**PROCLAMATION**  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

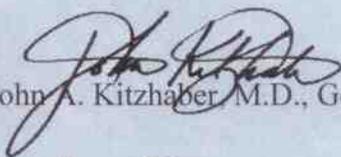
- WHEREAS:** More than 125,000 American men and women have been held captive by hostile powers during their military service, including over 1,700 Americans still missing from the Vietnam War, approximately 8,000 unaccounted for from the Korean War, 120 from the Cold War and over 78,000 from WWII; and
- WHEREAS:** Thousands of American prisoners of war were subjected to harsh and inhumane treatment by their captors which often resulted in death; and
- WHEREAS:** Their families and friends and other concerned Americans must continually deal with the uncertainty concerning their fate; and
- WHEREAS:** The citizens of Oregon commend the commitment to account as fully as possible for Americans still missing from our nation's wars; and
- WHEREAS:** The sacrifices of Americans still missing from all our Nation's wars are deserving of national recognition and support for continuing priority efforts to determine their fate; and
- WHEREAS:** Oregon is proud to join with other states and the nation in honoring those brave American veterans who remain missing.
- NOW,**  
**THEREFORE:** I, John A. Kitzhaber, M.D., Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **September 20, 2013** to be

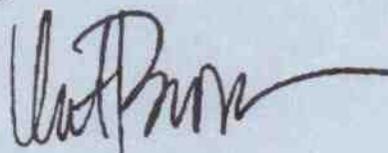
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in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Salem in the State of Oregon on this day, September 16, 2013.



  
John A. Kitzhaber, M.D., Governor



Kate Brown, Secretary of State