
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DISPLAY OF THE PRISONER OF WAR AND MISSING IN
ACTION FLAG AT THE STATE CAPITOL.

1 WHEREAS, the National League of Families of American
2 Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia (League) designed a flag
3 in recognition of the need for a symbol of our prisoner of war
4 and missing in action military personnel; and
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6 WHEREAS, the 101st Congress passed U.S. Public Law 101-355,
7 which recognized the League's flag, designating it as "the
8 symbol of our Nation's concern and commitment to resolving as
9 fully as possible the fates of Americans still prisoner, missing
10 and unaccounted for in Southeast Asia, thus ending the
11 uncertainty for their families and the Nation"; and
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13 WHEREAS, by law, the flag must be flown on six national
14 holidays above the country's most important buildings, including
15 the White House, United States Capitol, and every major military
16 installation; and
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18 WHEREAS, the importance of the League's flag lies in its
19 continued visibility, a constant reminder of the plight of
20 America's prisoner of war and missing in action military
21 personnel; and
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23 WHEREAS, the flag currently flies over capitols in a number
24 of states throughout the year; now, therefore,
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26 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
27 Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
28 of 2022, that the Department of Public Safety, Sheriff Division,
29 is requested to fly the League's flag year-round at the State
30 Capitol; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor of the State of Hawaii
3 and Director of Public Safety.
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OFFERED BY:

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