
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THAT THE SHERIFF DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT FLY THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF FAMILIES OF AMERICAN PRISONERS AND MISSING IN SOUTHEAST ASIA'S FLAG YEAR-ROUND 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-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
28 of 2025, that the Sheriff Division of the Department of Law
29 Enforcement is requested to fly the League's flag year-round at
30 the State Capitol; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Director of Law
3 Enforcement, and State Sheriff.
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OFFERED BY:

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