

SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



ITEM
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(ID # 10887)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, September 10, 2019

FROM : SUPERVISOR KAREN SPIEGEL:

SUBJECT: Adoption of Resolution No. 2019-209 A Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside Proclaiming September 20, 2019 as POW/MIA Recognition Day

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors approve Resolution No. 2019-209 proclaiming September 20, 2019 as POW/MIA Recognition Day.

ACTION:

Karen S. Spiegel
Supervisor Karen Spiegel 9/5/2019

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, seconded by Supervisor Spiegel and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Perez and Hewitt
Nays: None
Absent: Washington
Date: September 10, 2019
xc: Supvr. Spiegel

Kecia R. Harper
Clerk of the Board
By *Kecia R. Harper*
Deputy

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BACKGROUND: Over the last several years, all or most of the 50 states have proclaimed POW/MIA Recognition Day in conjunction with the national effort. Across the country, local POW/MIA ceremonies are encouraged throughout the week culminating with a countless number of events and the national ceremony in Washington D.C. on Recognition Day. Support for Americans missing and unaccounted for in the wartime, and their families, is deeply felt. America's POW/MIAs can be honored and recognize but not memorialized. The focus should be on sustaining commitment to account for all POW/MIAs as fully as possible. Strong, united, active support by the American people is crucial to achieving concrete answers.

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3 RESOLUTION NO. 2019-209

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5 RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
6 THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 20, 2019
7 AS POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY

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9 WHEREAS, throughout American history members of America's armed forces have made
10 uncommon sacrifices as Prisoners of War (POW), serving our country under conditions of extreme
11 hardship, while remaining steadfast even when their treatment violated fundamental standards of morality
12 and international codes of conduct; and

13 WHEREAS, Americans held as POW and Americans Mission in Action (MIA) have earned
14 our respect for their courage and devotion to the United States; and

15 WHEREAS, we honor our POWs who, in the act of serving our Nation, relinquished their
16 freedom to protect the liberty we enjoy; and

17 WHEREAS, we also honor those MIAs and should not forget the pain and suffering of war
18 that continues for their families and friends and for all of us; and

19 WHEREAS, because we must not neglect to honor the men and women who have served
20 their country so faithfully, the United States Congress established the third Friday in the month of
21 September as America's Annual National POW/MIA Recognition Day.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, determined and ordered this 10th Day of September,
23 2019 that the Riverside County Board of Supervisors do hereby proclaim September 20, 2019 as POW/MIA
24 RECOGNITION DAY and call upon all residents to join across the Nation in honoring all present and
25 former American POWs and MIA's and their families. Further, we call upon state and local officials, active
26 military, national guard and reserves, veterans, historians, educators and private organizations to observe
27 this day by flying the POW/MIA flag and by conducting appropriate ceremonies or activities in honor of
28 these heroes.

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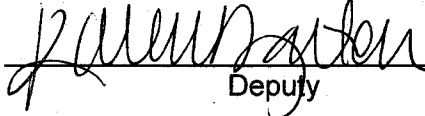
6 ADOPTED by Riverside County Board of Supervisors on September 10, 2019.

7 **ROLL CALL:**

8 **Ayes:** Jeffries, Spiegel, Perez and Hewitt
9 **Nays:** None
10 **Absent:** Washington

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12 The foregoing is certified to be a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by said Board of
13 Supervisors on the date therein set forth.

14 **KECIA R. HARPER, Clerk of said Board**

15 By:  Deputy

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