



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, the men and women of America's Armed Forces have fought to preserve, protect and defend our freedoms and values; and

WHEREAS, more than 72,000 are Missing in Action from World War II; and

WHEREAS, Alabama has 149 Missing in Action from the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, Alabama has two Missing in Action from the Cold War; and

WHEREAS, Alabama has 31 Missing in Action from the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, Alabama has more than 1,100 former Prisoners of War who made sacrifices and endured hardships to preserve our freedoms and values; and

WHEREAS, we unite to ensure that America remembers its responsibility to stand behind those who serve our Nation and to do everything possible to account for those who have not returned:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim September 19, 2026, as

Prisoner of War & Missing in Action Recognition Day

in the state of Alabama, and encourage all citizens to join our nation's and state's veterans and their families in honoring all American POWs and to remember our MIAs who shall never be forgotten.



*Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the
Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the
City of Montgomery on the 17th day of September
2026.*

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor