

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, DESIGNATING SEPTEMBER 20, 2024 AS "NATIONAL PRISONER OF WAR DAY" IN THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, AND DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO RECOGNIZE THE 20TH NATIONAL PRISONER OF WAR ("POW") DAY BY DISPLAYING THE POW FLAG AT CITY HALL.

WHEREAS, Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Recognition Day is a day of remembrance and hope for the safe and speedy return of American Prisoners of Wars and those still Missing in Action, and is observed on the third Friday in September of every year; and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Beach recognizes the tremendous sacrifices made by members of the United States Armed Forces who have endured the hardships and deprivations of being a Prisoner of War (POW); and

WHEREAS, recognizing National POW Day serves as an important reminder of the sacrifices made by these individuals and provides an opportunity to express gratitude and respect for their service and sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, members of the Miami Beach Post No. 3559 Veterans of Foreign Wars has requested for the City to raise the POW flag on September 20th, 2024 to honor the bravery and fortitude of POWs and underscore the importance of remembering their contributions to our nation's freedom and security.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, that the Mayor and City Commission hereby designate September 20, 2024 as "National Prisoner of War Day" in the City of Miami Beach, and direct the City Administration to recognize the 20th National Prisoner of War ("POW") Day by displaying the POW flag at City Hall.

PASSED and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2024.

ATTEST:

Steven Meiner, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(sponsored by Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez
Co-sponsored by Commissioners Laura Dominguez and Joe Magazine)

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

[Signature] 9/10/24
for City Attorney *[Signature]* Date