

C7 BA 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.  
Applicable Area:

# MIAMI BEACH

## COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: City Attorney Ricardo J. Dopico

DATE: September 11, 2024

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

### **BACKGROUND/HISTORY**

### **ANALYSIS**

The attached Resolution was prepared at the request of the sponsor, Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez.

### **FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

N/A

### **Does this Ordinance require a Business Impact Estimate?** (FOR ORDINANCES ONLY)

If applicable, the Business Impact Estimate (BIE) was published on:  
See BIE at: <https://www.miamibeachfl.gov/city-hall/city-clerk/meeting-notices/>

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

### **CONCLUSION**

### **Applicable Area**

Citywide

**Is this a "Residents Right to Know" item, pursuant to City Code Section 2-17?**

No

**Is this item related to a G.O. Bond Project?**

No

**Was this Agenda Item initially requested by a lobbyist which, as defined in Code Sec. 2-481, includes a principal engaged in lobbying?** Yes

If so, specify the name of lobbyist(s) and principal(s): Alex Kruger-Dobrota, Sr., Miami Beach Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3359

**Department**

City Attorney

**Sponsor(s)**

Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez

**Co-sponsor(s)**

Commissioner Laura Dominguez

**Condensed Title**

Designate "National Prisoner of War Day" in MB. (Rosen Gonzalez/Dominguez) CA

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 20<sup>th</sup>, 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:**

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Steven Meiner, Mayor

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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 *RA* Date