



## POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY

**Whereas**, more than 73,000 Americans remain unaccounted for from WWII, over 7,700 are unaccounted for from the Korean War, more than 1,700 remain unaccounted for the Vietnam War, 126 from the Cold War and 6 from Iraq Theater and other conflicts also remain unaccounted for; and

**Whereas**, the number of missing or unaccounted for from Wyoming in WWII, the Korean War and the Vietnam War stands at 241; and

**Whereas**, the families and friends of unaccounted-for Veterans, as well as countless fellow Veterans and other Americans, still await recovery and identification of their remains or, if determined unrecoverable, certainly regarding their fates; and

**Whereas**, we will not forget these Patriots who were willing to give their all to preserve and protect our freedom; and

**Whereas**, the City of Green River takes great pride in and endorses the National commitment to account as fully as possible for the Americans still missing from our Nation's wars; and

**Whereas**, the City of Green River calls on Congress to ensure that POW/MIA-related government offices and organizations receive the funding and personnel necessary to accomplish the principled mission of accounting for our missing Veterans, thus signaling to nations around the world that America stands behind those who serve; and

**Whereas**, the City of Green River will always stand firm with this pledge to those who are unaccounted for: "Never Forgotten, Their Sacrifice, Our Mission, Ever Onward";

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved** that I, Mayor Pete Rust, Mayor of Green River, do hereby proclaim September 20, 2019 as

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in the City of Green River in honor of all Americans captured, missing and unaccounted for and ask citizens to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand this 17<sup>TH</sup> day of September, 2019.

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PETE RUST, MAYOR