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A CONCURRENT MEMORIAL

URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ESTABLISH A SELECT COMMITTEE ON POW AND MIA AFFAIRS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 To the Congress of the United States of America:

2 Your memorialist respectfully represents:

3 Whereas, it is a troubling fact that, over the past century, numerous
4 American military personnel have been taken prisoner of war by enemy forces
5 or have gone missing in action while in service to their country; and

6 Whereas, these men and women have diligently served the citizens of the
7 United States through their efforts to provide for the safety, security and
8 well-being of this state and nation. In so doing, they have sacrificed their
9 time, dreams and often their own health or lives to preserve our liberties
10 and freedom; and

11 Whereas, we owe a special debt of respect and gratitude to those who
12 were captured and yet kept faith, even while being deprived of their freedom
13 and possibly tortured, and to those whose fate remains unknown by their loved
14 ones; and

15 Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the United States attempt to
16 determine the fate of members of the American armed forces who were taken
17 prisoner or who went missing from World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam
18 War, Cold War missions, the Persian Gulf War, Operation Iraqi Freedom and
19 Operation Enduring Freedom; and

20 Whereas, a Select Committee on POW and MIA Affairs in the United States
21 House of Representatives would be tasked with conducting a full investigation
22 of all unresolved matters relating to any American personnel who are
23 unaccounted for from these conflicts, including MIAs and POWs who are missing
24 or were captured.

25 Wherefore your memorialist, the House of Representatives of the State of
26 Arizona, the Senate concurring, prays:

27 1. That the Members of the United States Congress establish a Select
28 Committee on POW and MIA Affairs in the United States House of
29 Representatives.

30 2. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit a copy
31 of this Memorial to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of
32 the United States House of Representatives and each Member of Congress from
33 the State of Arizona.

PASSED BY THE HOUSE FEBRUARY 25, 2014.

PASSED BY THE SENATE APRIL 15, 2014.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 16, 2014.

Passed the House February 25, 20 14

by the following vote: 59 Ayes,

0 Nays, 1 Not Voting



Speaker of the House



Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate April 15, 20 14

by the following vote: 29 Ayes,

0 Nays, 1 Not Voting



President of the Senate



Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Memorial received by the Secretary of State
this 16th day of April, 20 14

at 11:59 o'clock a M.


Secretary of State

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