

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**

**2003 Legislative Session**

Resolution No. CR-16-2003

Proposed by Council Member Peters

Introduced by Council Members Shapiro, Hendershot, Dean, Exum, Knotts,  
Dernoga and Harrington

Co-Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Introduction April 8, 2003

**RESOLUTION**

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 National League of Families POW/MIA Flag

3 For the purpose of requiring that a certain POW/MIA flag to be flown on or near the principal  
4 county administration buildings on certain days of each year; and generally relating to the  
5 display of the POW/MIA flag on or near the principal county administration buildings.

6 WHEREAS, the National League of Families POW/MIA flag has been designated under  
7 Title 36 United States Code Section 902 as the symbol of our Nation's concern and commitment  
8 to resolving, as fully as possible, the fates of Americans still prisoner, missing, and unaccounted  
9 for as a result of hostile action; and

10 WHEREAS, the National League of Families POW/MIA flag is the symbol of the  
11 Nation's commitment to achieving the fullest possible accounting for Americans who, in the  
12 future, may become prisoners of war, missing in action, or otherwise unaccounted for as a result  
13 of hostile action; and

14 WHEREAS, the POW/MIA flag is displayed at the Capitol; the White House; the Korean  
15 War Veterans Memorial and the Vietnam Veterans Memorial; each national cemetery; the  
16 buildings containing the official office of the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense, the  
17 Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Director of the Selective Service System; each major  
18 military installation, as designated by the Secretary of Defense, each medical center of the  
19 Department of Veterans Affairs; and each United States Postal Service post office; and

20 WHEREAS, the POW/MIA flag is appropriately displayed on Armed Forces Day, the  
21 third Saturday in May; Memorial Day, the last Monday in May; Flag Day, June 14;

1 Independence Day, July 4; National POW/MIA Recognition Day; and Veterans Day, November  
2 11; and

3 WHEREAS, from Prince George's County, there remain several persons who are  
4 prisoners of war, missing in action, or otherwise unaccounted for as a result of hostile action.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's  
6 County, Maryland, that the National League of Families POW/MIA flag be flown on or near  
7 principal county administration buildings on Armed Forces Day, the third Saturday in May;  
8 Memorial Day, the last Monday in May; Flag Day, June 14; Independence Day, July 4; National  
9 POW/MIA Recognition Day; and Veterans Day, November 11;

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the display of the POW/MIA flag be in a manner  
11 designed to ensure visibility to the public, and as designated by all protocols used in displaying  
12 national flags;

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the POW/MIA flag be flown until a determination  
14 by the President of the United States that the fullest possible accounting has been made of all  
15 members of the armed forces and civilian employees of the United States who have been  
16 identified as prisoners of war or missing in action;

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the display of the National League of Families  
18 POW/MIA flag be the reaffirmation of the citizens of Prince George's County of their concern  
19 and commitment to resolving, as fully as possible, the fates of Americans still prisoner, missing,  
20 and unaccounted, and who, in the future, may become prisoners of war, missing in action, or  
21 otherwise unaccounted for as a result of hostile action.

Adopted this 8th day of April, 2003.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Peter A. Shapiro  
Chair

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Council