

# STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

## Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; POW – MIA Recognition Day honors the sacrifices of American service members who suffered or still suffer in captivity while on active duty, or who were or remain Missing In Action; and

*WHEREAS*; pursuant to 2001 Wisconsin Act 100, the State of Wisconsin has declared that every third Friday of September should be designated as POW – MIA Recognition Day; and

*WHEREAS*; thousands of U.S. service members have been or remain classified as MIA, including nearly 1,700 Americans from the Vietnam War, approximately 8,000 from the Korean War, 120 from the Cold War, more than 78,000 from World War II, one MIA in Iraq, and one POW in Afghanistan; and

*WHEREAS*; the U.S. Government should continue the quest to fully account for every service member classified as MIA and we honor all former POWs; and

*WHEREAS*; U.S. service members continue to serve at significant personal risk, and we have profound gratitude for the courage, determination, and resolve of POWs and MIAs, and remain mindful of their families, friends, and fellow veterans who continue to wait for a resolution; and

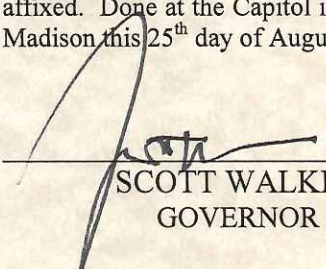
*WHEREAS*; in Wisconsin, the black and white POW – MIA flag is flown over the Capitol as a symbol of that unwavering commitment;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim Friday, September 16, 2011, as

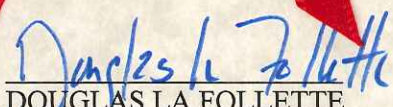
### POW – MIA RECOGNITION DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 2011.

  
SCOTT WALKER  
GOVERNOR

by the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State

