

**SENATE RESOLUTION
1999-8620**

By Senators Goings, Oke, B. Sheldon, Snyder, McCaslin, Johnson, Swecker, Gardner, Shin, Rasmussen, Fairley, Hargrove, West, Deccio, Benton, Kohl-Welles, Wojahn, Zarelli, Roach, Long, T. Sheldon, Franklin, Fraser, Stevens and Sheahan

WHEREAS, Over 180,000 Americans are missing in action or have been declared prisoners of war in this century; and

WHEREAS, 1,868 Americans who served in the Vietnam War are still unaccounted for in Asia; and

WHEREAS, Fifty-one Americans from Washington State are still listed as missing in action or as prisoners of war; and

WHEREAS, The valiant efforts of Americans in foreign conflict should be acknowledged; and

WHEREAS, The state of Washington should maintain the awareness of its citizens to the plight of patriots that remain captive abroad; and

WHEREAS, The safe return of Americans who are still missing in action or prisoners of war is imperative;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate of the state of Washington recognize and honor the brave actions of American prisoners of war and Americans missing in action; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, By the Senate of the state of Washington, that every city and town is encouraged to display the prisoner-of-war and missing-in-action flag on one or more of the existing flag poles in the city or town; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the President of the Senate to the Governor.

I, Tony M. Cook, Secretary of the Senate,
do hereby certify that this is a true and
correct copy of Senate Resolution 1999-8620,
adopted by the Senate February 12, 1999.

TONY M. COOK
Secretary of the Senate