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H. J. RES. 219

Designating September 17, 1993, as “National POW/MIA Recognition Day” and authorizing display of the National League of Families POW/MIA flag.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 24, 1993

Mr. GILMAN introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Post Office and Civil Service and Veterans' Affairs

JOINT RESOLUTION

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Whereas the United States has fought in many wars and thousands of Americans who served in those wars were captured by the enemy or listed as missing in action;

Whereas many American prisoners of war were subjected to brutal and inhumane treatment by their enemy captors in violation of international codes and customs for the treatment of prisoners of war, and many such prisoners of war died from such treatment;

1 (1) at all national cemeteries and the National
2 Vietnam Veterans Memorial on May 31, 1993 (Me-
3 morial Day), September 17, 1993 (National POW/
4 MIA Recognition Day), and November 11, 1993
5 (Veteran’s Day); and

6 (2) on, or on the grounds of, the buildings spec-
7 ified in subsection (b) on September 17, 1993;

8 as the symbol of our Nation’s concern and commitment
9 to accounting as fully as possible for Americans still pris-
10 oner, missing, and unaccounted for, thus ending the un-
11 certainty for their families and the Nation.

12 (b) BUILDINGS.—The buildings specified in this sub-
13 section are—

14 (1) the White House; and

15 (2) the buildings containing the primary offices
16 of the—

17 (A) Secretary of State;

18 (B) Secretary of Defense;

19 (C) Secretary of Veterans Affairs; and

20 (D) Director of the Selective Service Com-
21 mission.

22 (c) POW/MIA FLAG.—As used in this section, the
23 term “POW/MIA flag” means the National League of
24 Families POW/MIA flag recognized officially and des-
25 ignated by section 2 of Public Law 101–355.

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