



STATE *of* NEBRASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
LINCOLN

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 21-13
DISPLAY OF THE POW/MIA FLAG**

WHEREAS, more than 81,600 American service members remain missing in action during foreign conflicts;

WHEREAS, many Americans have suffered as prisoners of war at the hands of foreign enemies;

WHEREAS, we must never forget the sacrifices these service members made defending our freedoms.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Pete Ricketts, Governor of the State of Nebraska, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of Nebraska, hereby declare that the POW/MIA flag must be displayed at all State-owned properties displaying the United States flag.

Pursuant to this declaration, I hereby order the following:

1. The Director of the Department of Administrative Services shall ensure that each property owned by the State of Nebraska which currently displays the flag of the United States of America also displays the POW/MIA flag;
2. The POW/MIA flag shall be displayed in accordance with accepted flag protocol; and
3. The POW/MIA flag shall have the same meaning as defined in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 80-206(3).

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed on this 17th day of September, 2021.



Attest:

Pete Ricketts, Governor
State of Nebraska

Robert Evnen, Secretary of State
State of Nebraska