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03/01/2021	595a	Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Rules and Administration

- 1.1 A resolution
- 1.2 memorializing the United States Government to bring home every American who is a
- 1.3 Prisoner of War - Missing in Action.
- 1.4 WHEREAS, the Prisoner of War - Missing in Action (POW/MIA) issue has been a national
- 1.5 dilemma since the end of World War II; and
- 1.6 WHEREAS, it is the responsibility and the duty of the United States government to bring
- 1.7 home Americans missing in action from the Vietnam War, the Cold War conflicts, the Korean War,
- 1.8 World War II, and other conflicts; and
- 1.9 WHEREAS, as of January 2021, the Government Accountability Office listed 79,764 service
- 1.10 men and women unaccounted for from World War II, the Korean War, Cold War conflicts, the
- 1.11 Vietnam War, the Laos Secret War, the Gulf War, and other conflicts; and
- 1.12 WHEREAS, American Prisoners of War and their missing comrades have demonstrated the
- 1.13 true spirit of our nation and should never be forgotten; and
- 1.14 WHEREAS, Americans from every generation have answered the call to duty with dedication
- 1.15 and valor. These brave Americans deserve the respect and gratitude of our nation, and all efforts
- 1.16 should be made to bring home every American who is a Prisoner of War - Missing in Action; NOW,
- 1.17 THEREFORE,
- 1.18 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota that it urges the United
- 1.19 States Government to make every effort to bring home every American who is a Prisoner of War
- 1.20 - Missing in Action.
- 1.21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota is directed
- 1.22 to prepare copies of this memorial and transmit them to the President of the United States, the
- 1.23 President and the Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker and the Clerk of the United
- 1.24 States House of Representatives, and Minnesota's Senators and Representatives in Congress.