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A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 3-2013; RAISING OF THE POW/MIA FLAG IN REMEMBERANCE OF ALL UNACCOUNTED AND MISSING MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN ARMED FORCES

WHEREAS, the State of Montana owes a lasting debt and sincere gratitude to the millions of Americans who have risked their lives defending our freedom as members of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard; and

WHEREAS, the State of Montana has one of the highest veteran populations per capita in the United States of America and we celebrate our historic tradition of responding to calls for service in the armed forces; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Montana issued Executive Order No. 3-2013 ordering the POW/MIA flag to fly over the State Capitol of Montana until all unaccounted and missing members of the American Armed Forces are returned home; and,

WHEREAS, the POW/MIA flag represents those Americans who are held against their will, and our commitment to the release and safe return of those heroes who are still imprisoned or missing, and to the repatriation of all American remains.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lewis and Clark County Board of Commissioners endorses and supports the flying of the POW/MIA flag until all unaccounted and missing members of the American Armed forces are returned home.

DATED this _____ day of ______, 2014

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Susan Good Geise, Chair

Paulette DeHart, Clerk of the Board