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PROPOSED NO .	83-324	

MOTION NO. 5776

A MOTION proclaiming July, 1983 as Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Recognition Month.

WHEREAS, the National League of Families represents the families of nearly 2,500 Americans still unaccounted for in Southeast Asia, and

WHEREAS, the National Forget-Me-Not Association and the National League of Families are to be commended for their work in keeping the nation aware of these Americans held against their will, and

WHEREAS, recent sightings indicate many are still alive, though imprisored, ill and abused, and

WHEREAS, sixty of those missing in Southeast Asia are from the State of Washington and eighteen are from King County, and

WHEREAS, Fresident Ronald Reagan, in addressing the National League of Families earlier this year stated, "We need greater public awareness from the American people -- No matter how small each individual effort may seem....it is needed."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

The Month of July, 1983 is hereby proclaimed Prisoner of War/Missing in Action (P.O.W./M.I.A.) recognition month in King County.

PASSED this 5th day of , 1983.

> KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

ATTEST:

the Council

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