WHEREAS, there are 80,000 American Service Personnel Missing In Action from World War II; 8,177 American Service Personnel Missing In Action from the Korean Police Action; 2,357 American Service Personnel Missing In Action from the Vietnam Conflict; and 39 American Service Personnel Missing In Action from the Persian Gulf Conflict; and

WHEREAS, Orange County, Florida seeks to express its profound gratitude, respect, and concern to our American Service Personnel who have sacrificed so much to preserve and protect the freedoms we enjoy; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress has designated September 17th as National Prisoners Of War/Missing In Action Recognition Day; and

WHEREAS, the United States has recognized and designated the POW/MIA flag as the symbol of the Nation’s concern and commitment to resolving as fully as possible the fates of Americans still prisoner, missing, and unaccounted for, thus ending the uncertainty for their families and the Nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County, Florida:

That Orange County will express its profound gratitude, respect, and concern for the Nation’s POWs and MIAs by flying the POW/MIA flag from the Orange County Courthouse and the Orange County Administration Center on Memorial Day, May 29, 2000; National POW/MIA Recognition Day, September 15, 2000; and Veterans Day, November 11, 2000, and on every Memorial Day, National POW/MIA Recognition Day, and Veterans Day thereafter.