

RESOLUTION 2020-22

FOR COMMEMORATION OF POW-MIA Day

WHEREAS, residents of the United States have fought in many wars since 1776 and thousands of combatants have been taken prisoner or become Missing in Action; and

WHEREAS, residents of the Lansdowne area, prior to and after incorporation have served with distinction in the wars of the United States; and

WHEREAS, in the Joint Resolution entitled "Joint Resolution designating September 21, 1990, as 'National POW/MIA Recognition Day', and recognizing the National League of Families POW/ MIA flag", approved August 10, 1990, the Federal Government officially recognized and designated the National League of Families POW/MIA flag as the symbol of the Nation's concern and commitment to accounting, as fully as possible, for Americans whom are still prisoners of war , missing in action, or unaccounted for in Southeast Asia; and


WHEREAS, the American Legion Post 65 in Lansdowne was formed in honor of the fallen local resident, Albert Clinton Wunderlich, and honors annually the veterans, the fallen soldiers, and those prisoners of war and missing in action; and

WHEREAS, the American Legion advocated for and gained national recognition for a POW-MIA Day on the third Friday in September; and, Lansdowne Borough honors and remembers the contributions of Legion Post 65;

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Borough of Lansdowne,

- (1) Observe the National POW-MIA Day of recognition by flying the POW-MIA Flag annually on the third Friday of September; and,
- (2) Recognize the service members who fought bravely and who remain Missing in Action; and,
- (3) Honor the many service members who were taken prisoner in conflict zones for the past two centuries while fighting for the freedoms and rights we value in our Borough

Adopted by the Borough of Lansdowne, County of Delaware Pennsylvania, this 16th day of August, 2020.



Benjamin D. Hover
Council President

ATTEST:



Craig Totaro
Assistant Borough Secretary