

RESOLUTION NO. 93-10

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST, CALIFORNIA THANKING VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA CHAPTER 283 FOR THE POW/MIA FLAG RECENTLY PRESENTED TO THE CITY AND RESOLVING TO FLY THE FLAG AT CITY HALL.

WHEREAS, America's men and women, heroically serving their country in times of conflict from the revolutionary war to present day, have been required to suffer conditions of extreme hardship as prisoners of war; and

WHEREAS, we must not forget or fail to honor those, who by serving their country so faithfully have earned a very special place in the hearts of Americans; and

WHEREAS, our Nation deeply appreciates the tremendous suffering experienced by the families of our servicemen and servicewomen held captive or missing in action. The loss of a loved one is tragic under any circumstance, but that burden is multiplied when the fate of a loved one is unknown; and

WHEREAS, the POW/MIA flag recently presented to the City of Ridgecrest by Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 283 is a fitting reminder of both the hardships suffered by American prisoners of war and of the agony experienced by American families who have lost loved ones, or for whom the fate of a loved one is unknown.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

1. That it is fitting and proper to fly the POW/MIA flag at City Hall in honor of those great men and women who have so honorably served their country, and in deference to their families who have endured so valiantly.
2. That the POW/MIA flag shall continue to fly beneath the American flag at Ridgecrest City Hall until the fate of all American POWs and MIAs is made known.

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3. That the Ridgecrest City Council hereby urges world leaders to recognize the plight of POWs, MIAs, and their families by producing evidence of the fate of American POWs and MIAs.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 17th day of March 1993, by the following vote:

Ayes: Mayor Corlett, Council Members Auld, Bitney, Bryan, and Parode.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: None.



Kevin S. Corlett, Mayor

ATTEST:



Pam Snyder, City Clerk