

**WHEREAS**, over 180,000 Americans are missing in action or have been declared prisoners of war in this century; and

**WHEREAS**, 1,868 Americans who served in the Vietnam War are still unaccounted for in Asia; and

**WHEREAS**, six Americans from Broward County are still listed as missing in action or as prisoners of war; and

**WHEREAS**, the valiant efforts of Americans in foreign conflict should be acknowledged; and

**WHEREAS**, the President of the United States has asked that state and local governments join him in honoring former American prisoners of war and those whose fate is still undetermined. And also encourage the American people to remember with compassion and concern the courageous families who persevere in their quest to know the fate of their missing loved ones; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Davie should maintain the awareness of its citizens to the plight of patriots that remain captive abroad; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Davie recognizes and honors the brave actions of American prisoners of war and Americans missing in action.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Town of Davie will display the prisoner-of-war and missing-in-action flag on one of its existing flag poles and that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Davie, hereby proclaim September 18, 1999 as;

### **NATIONAL POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

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**Harry Venis, Mayor**