

Proclamation

City of St. Joseph, Missouri

NATIONAL POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY

WHEREAS, the men and women of America's Armed Forces have fought to preserve, protect and defend our freedoms and values; and

WHEREAS, more than a million soldiers have paid the price of these freedoms with their lives; and

WHEREAS, thousands join these heroes – those who have been held as prisoners of war or whose fate is still unresolved; and

WHEREAS, we unite to ensure that America remembers its responsibility to stand behind those who serve our Nation and to do everything possible to account for those who do not return.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Ken Shearin, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of St. Joseph, do hereby proclaim this day Friday, September 18, 2009 as **POW/MIA Recognition Day** in St. Joseph, Missouri.

FURTHERMORE, I join with the members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the citizens of this Community, to honor all American POW/MIA's. In particular, we especially remember Missouri's 41 and their courageous families.

ISSUED: This 18th day of September, 2009

Ken Shearin

Mayor

