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Bradford County Commissioners Office

POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY

September 18, 2009

- WHEREAS, throughout our history, Americans held prisoners of war and those still listed as missing in action have been called upon to make uncommon sacrifices; and
- WHEREAS, in fulfilling their duty as citizens of the United States, they have defended American ideals while suffering unimaginable indignities under the absolute control of the enemy; and
- WHEREAS, all Americans should recognize the special debt we owe to our fellow citizens who, in the act of serving our Nation, relinquished their freedom so that we might enjoy the blessings of peace and liberty; and
- WHEREAS, we must remember the unresolved casualties of war -- our servicemen and women still missing. There are more than 88,000 MIA's many from Pennsylvania, from World War I until now; and
- WHEREAS, the pain and bitterness of war endure for their families, relatives and friends -- and for all of us. Our Nation will continue to seek answers to the many questions that remain about their fate;

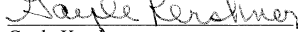
NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Bradford County Commissioners, do proclaim Friday, September 18, 2009

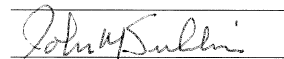
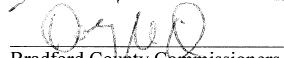
"POW/MIA Recognition Day"

in Bradford County, a day dedicated to all former prisoners of war, to those still missing, and to their families, and urge all residents of the County to join us in honoring these outstanding servicemen and women.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the Seal of Bradford County this 17th day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and nine.

ATTEST:


Gayle Kershner



Bradford County Commissioners