



1995 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 22

May 18, 1995 – Introduced by Representative MUSSER. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** honoring the sacrifices of American prisoners of war and persons
2 missing in action.

3 Whereas, a new stamp will be unveiled by the U.S. Postal Service on May 29,
4 1995, in honor of the courage and sacrifice of American prisoners of war and those
5 who remain missing in action; and

6 Whereas, the stamp honoring POWs and MIAs will feature a pair of military
7 identification tags displayed in front of the “Stars and Stripes” waving free in a sky
8 of blue; and

9 Whereas, our prisoners of war often faced inhumane treatment by enemy forces
10 and many American prisoners of war died from torture and unconscionable
11 conditions while in captivity; and

12 Whereas, the families of Americans listed as missing in action must continually
13 confront doubts and fears regarding the loss and fate of their loved ones; and

14 Whereas, many former POWs continue to face physical and mental distress as
15 a result of brutal mistreatment while they were held prisoner by forces hostile to the
16 United States; and

1 Whereas, the U.S. government must continue to seek the fullest possible
2 accounting of all of the MIAs who served this great country and have not been
3 granted the freedom to return to their families; and

4 Whereas, when Americans pay tribute to POWs and MIAs from our nation's
5 wars, they also are honoring the virtues of duty, honor and patriotism; now, therefore,
6 be it

7 ***Resolved by the assembly, That*** the Wisconsin assembly recognizes and
8 honors the sacrifices of Wisconsin's and all of America's POWs and MIAs and their
9 families.

10 **(END)**