



At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Township of Solon, Kent County, Michigan, held at the Solon Township Hall, 15185 Algoma Ave., NE, Cedar Springs, Michigan, on the 3rd day of July, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

PRESENT: Members: Ellick, Stout, Hoskins, Anielski

ABSENT: Members: Willoughby

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Member Willoughby and seconded by Member Stout.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 24-13

RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR THE DESIGNATION OF SEPTEMBER 15, 2023 AS PRISONER OF WAR / MISSING IN ACTION RECOGNITION DAY

WHEREAS, The United States has fought in many wars, one of the longest was the Vietnamese Conflict; and

WHEREAS, Friday, September 20, 2024 is a day of remembrance for those who suffered as prisoners of war or are still missing as a result of any conflict; and

WHEREAS, although cooperation has increased within the past few years, there are still nearly 1700 American servicemen and civilians including 48 from the State of Michigan missing and unaccounted for in Indochina. The uncertainty surrounding their fates has caused their families to suffer great hardship; and

WHEREAS, increasing public awareness and focusing public attention on this issue is one way to help achieve this goal;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Trustees of the Township of Solon that Friday, September 20, 2024, shall be designated as

"Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Recognition Day."

We urge all of our citizens to take note of this important issue and remember those servicemen and civilians who were prisoners of war and those who are still missing and to commemorate the day with appropriate activities.

Upon a roll call vote, the following voted:

AYES: Members: Ellick, Stout, Hoskins, Anielski

NAYS: Members: none

THE RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED EFFECTIVE JULY 3, 2024.

Dorothy Willoughby
Dorothy Willoughby, Solon Township Clerk