

*Office of the Mayor
City of Allen*

Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** throughout American history, generations of patriots have bravely served in our military and sacrificed greatly to protect our country and preserve democracy around the world; and,
- WHEREAS,** some of those brave men and women who answered the call to service were captured in conflict and imprisoned by our enemies; some never to return from the battlefield; and,
- WHEREAS,** our nation remains committed to leave no service member behind; our men and women in uniform uphold this pledge every day, and our country further upholds it as we honor all those who serve, particularly those taken as prisoners of war or missing in action; and,
- WHEREAS,** on this day, we honor those Americans who were prisoners of war and recognize them for the courage and resilience they showed while enduring unspeakable conditions, and we honor those who remain unaccounted for, especially remembering the sacrifices of their families who face each day without knowing the fate of their loved ones; and,
- WHEREAS,** the City of Allen, honors all of our servicemen and servicewomen for their courageous and selfless sacrifice, especially those who have paid so high a price in service to this great nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KENNETH M. FULK, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ALLEN, COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS, do hereby proclaim September 17, 2021, as:

“POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY”

in Allen, Texas, and I urge all citizens to take cognizance of this event and participate in all the events related thereto in this community.

Kenneth M. Fulk, MAYOR