

**NINETY-FIRST NATIONAL CONVENTION  
OF  
THE AMERICAN LEGION  
Louisville, Kentucky  
August 25, 26, 27, 2009**

**Resolution No. 79: POW/MIA Forever Stamp**

**Origin: Florida**

**Submitted by: Convention Committee on Credentials and Other Internal Matters  
(Section II)**

WHEREAS, The American Legion is an organization of wartime veterans, who have dedicated themselves to Service to Community, State; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion is an organization that recognizes the sacrifices that individuals on active duty provide to their Nation; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion has been in the forefront of recognizing and honoring the POW/MIA's; and

WHEREAS, There is a significant number of POW/MIA's from all wars who are yet to be accounted for; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion through resolution 288 supports Prisoners Of War and Missing In Action, and that a recognition of them is part of the official opening of all American Legion ceremonies; and

WHEREAS, It would be fit, right and proper to recognize and honor those who have been sent in harms' way and are either Prisoner Of War or have a status of Missing In Action; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED, By The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Louisville, Kentucky, August 25, 26, 27, 2009, That The American Legion shall apply to the US Postmaster in regard to a "Forever Stamp," so all Prisoners Of War and Missing In Action are forever remembered and never forgotten.**