

CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

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RESOLUTION NO. 28-2018

INTRODUCED BY: COUNCILMEMBERS SALVATORE, SCOTT, BURGIO, POINDEXTER, STEMM, ORCUTT, MENCINI, COUNCIL PRESIDENT VECCHIO AND MAYOR GAMMELLA

A RESOLUTION URGING SUPPORT FOR  
NATIONAL POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY ON  
SEPTEMBER 21, 2018 IN THE CITY OF BROOK PARK,  
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, many Americans both men and women have served bravely and honorably in foreign wars over the course of the history of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the United States depends on the service and sacrifices of these Americans to protect and uphold our nation; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 84,000 members of the Armed Forces who remain unaccounted for and their families; and

WHEREAS, since World War II there have been 132,106 who became Prisoners of War; and

WHEREAS, the National POW/MIA Recognition Day is one of six days specified by law as a day on which the POW/MIA flag is to be flown over specified Federal facilities, national cemeteries, military installations and post offices; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Brook Park, State of Ohio that:

SECTION 1: That the City of Brook Park recognizes September 21, 2018 as National POW/MIA Recognition day in Brook Park and will show our support in flying the POW/MIA flag.

SECTION 2: The City of Brook Park urges the Defense POW/Missing Personnel Office, the Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command, the Armed Forces Identification Laboratory, the Life Sciences Equipment Laboratory and the military departments to continue their mission of possible accounting of all Americans unaccounted for as a result of conflicts in the United States.

**SECTION 3:** The Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to American Legion Post 610, P.O. Box 42248, Brook Park, Ohio 44142 and to V.F.W. Post 6676, 590 North Rocky River Road, Berea, Ohio 44017.

**SECTION 4:** It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 5:** This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of said City and to show support for National POW/MIA Recognition Day in Brook Park, provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at least five (5) members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: September 4, 2018

[Signature]  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Michelle Blazak  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: [Signature]  
MAYOR

9/4/18  
DATE

I HEREBY APPROVE THE WITHIN INSTRUMENT AS TO LEGAL FORM AND CORRECTNESS

[Signature]  
DIRECTOR OF LAW

**CERTIFICATE**

Michelle Blazak, Clerk of Council, of the City of Brook Park, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of Ordinance/Resolution No. 48-2018

passed on the 4th day of September 2018 by said council.

Michelle Blazak  
Clerk of Council

I, Michelle Blazak, Clerk of Council for the City of Brook Park, State of Ohio, do hereby certify that there is no newspaper of general circulation in the municipality and that publication of the foregoing ordinances/resolutions was made by posting true copies at six of the most public places in said municipality as determined by Ordinance No. 4838-1975; location City Hall 6161 Engle Road, Police Station 17401 Holland Road, #1 Fire Station 5590 Smith Road, #2 Fire Station 22530 Ruple Parkway, #3 Fire Station 17401 Holland Road, Brook Park Library 6165 Engle Road, for a period of fifteen days.

commencing September 3, 2018  
Michelle Blazak  
MICHELLE BLAZAK  
Clerk of Council

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Poindexter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Salvatore	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						