



**RESOLUTION
2021-002**

RESOLUTION TO DISPLAY THE POW/MIA FLAG IN COORDINATION WITH FEDERAL AND STATE LAW

WHEREAS, in 1990 the Federal Government passed into law and codified under 36 USC Section 902 designating the National League of Families POW/MIA Flag as a symbol of our Nation’s concern and commitment to resolving as fully as possible the fates of Americans still prisoner, missing, and unaccounted for in Southeast Asia; and.

WHEREAS, 36 USC Section 902 further required the POW/MIA flag be displayed on certain designated Federal buildings and grounds on Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, National POW/MIA Recognition Day, and Veterans Day; and

WHEREAS, in 1991 Delaware Governor Michael Castle signed into law Delaware Senate Bill 87 requiring the POW/MIA flag be displayed on the same days designated in 36 USC Section 902 on State owned buildings on which the flag of the United States is displayed; and

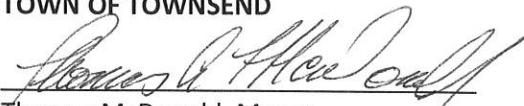
WHEREAS, the POW/MIA flag has been recognized as a Federal flag that can be displayed directly below the U.S. Flag and would be superior to State and Local flags.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Townsend during a regular session of Council, by a favorable majority vote, authorizes the display of the POW/MIA flag on all Town facilities including the Townsend Town Hall, Townsend Park, and the Townsend Maintenance Facility on Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, National POW/MIA Recognition Day, and Veterans Day in accordance with the aforementioned method.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Townsend to be affixed on this 7th day of April 2021.

Passed and Approved This 7th Day of April 2021

TOWN OF TOWNSEND


Thomas McDonald, Mayor

ATTEST:


Antonina M. Tantillo, Town Clerk

Vote of Council	Yea	Na	Abs
Mayor McDonald	✓		
CW E. Dugan	✓		
CM P. Miller	✓		
CM S. Lobdell	✓		
CM J. Mertz	✓		