

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2024, Legislative Day No. 17

Resolution No. 37-24

Introduced by the Entire Council

By the County Council, September 16, 2024

1 RESOLUTION honoring the sacrifice and courage of American Prisoners of War and
2 those Missing in Action

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4 WHEREAS, September 20, 2024 marks the 46th National Prisoners of War and
5 Missing Action (POW/MIA) Recognition Day; and

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7 WHEREAS, of the more than 81,000 brave service members remain missing and
8 unaccounted for, and will never be forgotten, including 70 World War I, World
9 War II, Korean War, and Vietnam War service members from Anne Arundel
10 County; and

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12 WHEREAS, the County Council honors the remarkable bravery, sacrifice, and
13 commitment of service members and their families for our freedom and future; and

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15 WHEREAS, the County Council calls on residents of Anne Arundel County to
16 reflect on the sacrifices of heroes who endured unimaginable conditions as
17 prisoners of war and to remember those who never returned home, leaving families
18 still seeking answers; and

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20 WHEREAS, the County will proudly fly the POW/MIA black and white flag
21 outside of County buildings as a daily reminder of the sacrifices made by our
22 service members and their families to protect our freedom and way of life, and will
23 continue until all POWs and MIAs are accounted for; and

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25 WHEREAS, this year the Legacy of Honor Project requested every county in
26 Maryland to prominently display a Missing Man Table on September 20, 2024,
27 National POW/MIA Recognition Day; now, therefore, be it

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29 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, expresses its*
30 *gratitude and reverence to the families of those missing in action and service members who*
31 *were held as prisoners of war, and reminds them that you are not forgotten; and be it further*
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33 *Resolved, that the County Council will display the Missing Man Table outside of the*
34 *Council chambers on September 20, 2024 to provide an opportunity for everyone to pause*
35 *and reflect on the great sacrifices our service members make to protect our freedom and*
36 *future.*

READ AND PASSED this 16th day of September, 2024.

By Order:



Kaley Schultze
Administrative Officer

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 37-24 IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND DULY ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Allison Pickard". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Allison Pickard
Chair