

2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 497

1 AN ACT *to create* 14.16 (10) and 118.02 (17) of the statutes; **relating to:**
2 designating and observing POW-MIA Recognition Day.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 SECTION 1. 14.16 (10) of the statutes is created to read:
4 14.16 (10) POW-MIA RECOGNITION DAY. To recognize the sacrifices of those
5 persons who suffered or suffer captivity in foreign countries while in active service
6 with the U.S. armed forces or who are or were missing in action, the 3rd Friday of
7 September of each year is designated "POW-MIA Recognition Day." The governor
8 shall issue annually a suitable proclamation for the observance of "POW-MIA
9 Recognition Day" and request that some portion of the day be used for solemn
10 contemplation on the plight of members of the U.S. armed forces who are or have

