

RESOLUTION NO. 73973

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE APPROVING THE ANNUAL DISPLAY OF THE POW/MIA FLAG AT CITY HALL ON NATIONAL POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY

WHEREAS, on October 17, 2006, the City Council of the City of San José (“City”) adopted a revised Policy No. 2-1, entitled “Exhibition of Federal, State, City and Ceremonial Flags from City Buildings – All Occasions,” in order to consolidate existing policies relating to the display of flags, update the policy language and references to specific City buildings, and formally authorize the display of ceremonial flags that had been displayed by informal tradition; and

WHEREAS, the Flag Policy was later amended by Resolution No. 73456, to incorporate the City Council direction to clarify that flags of nations recognized by the United States may be flown upon the request of the Mayor, a member of the City Council, or the City Manager; and

WHEREAS, the revised Policy No. 2-1 allows the display of flags in conjunction with official actions, ceremonial items, or proclamations of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the POW/MIA flag, a nationally recognized flag, was created in 1971 to represent those missing or captured in the Vietnam War, but has become a symbol for all of those missing from U.S. military action since World War II; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to display the POW/MIA flag at City Hall annually on National POW/MIA Recognition Day, which is held on the third Friday of September, to heighten awareness of the day;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE THAT:

The POW/MIA flag will be displayed at City Hall annually on the third Friday of September in acknowledgment of National POW/MIA Recognition Day.

ADOPTED this 28th day of August, 2007, by the following vote:

AYES: CAMPOS, CHIRCO, CHU, CONSTANT, CORTESE,
LICCARDO, NGUYEN, OLIVERIO, PYLE, WILLIAMS;
REED

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

DISQUALIFIED: NONE

CHUCK REED
Mayor

ATTEST:

LEE PRICE, MMC
City Clerk