## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, America and individual families nationwide have suffered from the absence of Service members who have not returned from Vietnam; and

whereas, there are 2,400 Missing in Action/Prisoner of War Service members nationwide of which 47 are from the state of Oregon and 61 from the state of Washington; and

whereas, the City Commission of Oregon City acknowledges the suffering caused by the absence of those Service members by flying the MIA/POW Flag over the City Hall Building on November 11, 1988, Veteran's Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KENNETH M. MITCHELL, Mayor of the City of Oregon City, hereby proclaims recognition of the loss all peoples have suffered by the absence of our Service members and urges all citizens to visit the Living Memorial in Washington Park, Portland, Oregon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 10th day of November, 1988.

KENNETH M. MITCHELL, Mayor