

Proclamation?

City of West Linn, Oregon
March 19, 1971

WHEREAS, The City Of West Linn is the residence of one of over 1600 men listed as missing in action or who are known to be prisoners in North Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, South Vietnam and China, as a result of hostilities in Southeast Asia,

NOW, THEREFORE, as a demonstration of unity of our city, state, and country towards the return of, or accounting of the fate of these men,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor of the City of West Linn, in the State of Oregon:

- 1- The week beginning Sunday, March 21, 1971, to Sunday, March 28, 1971, will be observed by the citizens of this town as the "Week of Concern" for Prisoners of War and Missing in Action in Southeast Asia.
- 2- The city of West Linn will observe the week by support of the P.O.W. issue and that flags will be flown at half staff day and night throughout the city during the week.
- 3- Further, that the residents of this city shall be asked to leave all outside lights on from dusk until dawn on Wednesday, March 24, 1971, in support and remembrance of these lost and forgotten American men.

Donald J. McIntosh

Members:

Many of the projects listed below will require prior arrangements. Please see that this list is ready to be observed. Make appointments now for speaking engagements, church services, etc. Thank you.

SCHEDULE WEEK OF CONCERN

SPECIAL COMMUNITY ACTIONS

LETTER OR TELEGRAM

March 21 - Sunday	Request special Church Services to open Week of Concern	Members who live west of Mississippi River, mail (air mail) letter to Mme. Binh, Xuan Thuy, c/o Paris Peace Talks, Paris, France.
March 22 - Monday	Ask the Mayor of your town (or Governor of your state) to make special proclamation re Week of Concern, stating his support of POW issue, and that flag will remain at half-mast throughout the city.	Members who live east of Mississippi River, same as above.
March 23 - Tuesday	Leave all outside (porch, garage, etc.) lights on from dusk until dawn of March 24.	Write to Secretary-Gen. U Thant, United Nations, New York, N.Y. asking for UN action on POW issue.
March 24 - Wednesday	Leave headlights on car on all day long.	Write to Pres. of NV Red Cross: Dr. Vu Dinh Tung, 68 Ba Trieu, Hanoi, Democratic Republic of Vietnam (North Vietnam)
March 25 - Thursday	Speak to groups of concerned citizens, e.g., Lions Club, Kiwanis, Rotary, local merchants, etc.	Write to both your Senators and your representative in Congress: Will they go to Hanoi if they can obtain visas?
March 26 - Friday	<u>FAST</u> - all day - eating only between hours of 10 and 11 a.m. and 4:30 and 5:30 p.m. - to represent two meals received daily by POW's.	Write the TV networks for increased coverage on POW/MIA issue, including special documentary on Geneva Conventions of 1949.
March 27 - Saturday	Anything you think will work in your community! - - - -	- - - - -

Note: Flag should be flown for entire week (night and day) at half-mast.

Other suggestions have included visits to Veterans' Hospitals, speaking at primary or secondary schools, and interviews on radio and television.

Let's hope there's no need for another WEEK.