

RESOLUTION 2356

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO, URGING OUR LOCAL POST OFFICE TO FLY THE NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED POW/MIA FLAG.

WHEREAS, Postal Regulation 47 of the Administrative Support Manual provides that the only flags authorized to be flown at post offices are the United States flag and the Postal Service flag; and

WHEREAS, there is still over ten thousand American veterans listed as prisoners of war and/or missing in action; and

WHEREAS, the City of Roswell is committed to showing our respect and gratitude to those Americans who are prisoners of war or who are classified as missing in action; and

WHEREAS, in keeping the faith with these Americans and their families, we continue to remember and commemorate their sacrifices; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Roswell and the Governing Body that:

1. That the current regulation which allows only the United States flag and the Postal Service flag to be displayed, be modified to allow the local post office to display the POW/MIA flag at their own discretion; and
2. That the City Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to Marvin Runyon, Post Master General and Chief Executive Officer of the United Postal Service and the President of the United States of America

PASSED, ADOPTED, and APPROVED the 13th day of March 1997.


THOMAS E. JENNINGS, Mayor

Attest:


TIMOTHY D. STOESSEL, City Clerk