

## Rolling Thunder®, Inc.

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## MEDIA ADVISORY

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## NATIONAL POW/MIA FLAG ACT SIGNED INTO LAW November 7, 2019

Neshanic Station, NJ – November 14, 2019 – Rolling Thunder<sup>®</sup>, Inc. National was instrumental in amending the original legislation Defense Authorization Act Public law 105-85 which was signed by President Clinton on Nov 18, 1997 mandated that POW/MIA flag would fly six days a year. During the 116<sup>th</sup> Congress 2019, Senator Warren and Cotton led the bipartisan group of Senators to ensure the POW/MIA Flag will be displayed alongside the U.S. Flag 365 days a year. "Rolling Thunder<sup>®</sup> Inc. National appreciates Sen. Elizabeth Warren for her dedication to the POW/MIA issue, and for her effective assistance in helping our organization to introduce legislation in the Senate, and in the House through Rep. Chris Pappas. The passage of this legislation ensures that the POW/MIA flag will be displayed appropriately with the flag of the United States, and remain a potent symbol of our Nation's concern and commitment to resolving as fully as possible the fates of some 82,000 Americans still imprisoned, missing and unaccounted for from all wars. The POW/MIA flag flying over the U.S. Capitol will be a steadfast reminder to both the families of our missing and the American public that our government has not forgotten those who did not come home" stated Gus Dante, Government Affairs Chairperson Rolling Thunder<sup>®</sup>, Inc. National.

Chapters, nationwide, worked tirelessly sending letters and making telephone calls to ensure the passing of the POW/MIA Flag Act. The signing of the POW/MIA Flag Act by President Donald J. Trump on November 7, 2019 at the White House was witnessed by Rolling Thunder®, Inc. Founder/Executive Director Artie Muller; President Joe Bean; Vice President Ed Crabtree; Government Affairs Gus Dante; National members Joe Muller and Shelby Pine and other Veteran organizations.

Rolling Thunder $^{\circ}$ , Inc., a 501(c)(4) non-profit Veterans organization incorporated in 1995, by National Director Sgt. Artie Muller, to seek accountability for all POW/MIA's from past wars and to promote the needs of Veterans. National membership is comprised of Veterans from all wars and peacetime with 40-45% of members being non-veterans. There are currently over 95 chartered Rolling Thunder $^{\circ}$ , Inc. chapters throughout the United States. Although many members ride motorcycles, a person does not have to own or ride a motorcycle to be a member.