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Cecil Field POW/MIA Memorial  
6112 POW-MIA Memorial Parkway  
Jacksonville, FL 32221

To whom it may concern:

On behalf of the City of Jacksonville, it is my pleasure to support the designation of the POW/MIA Memorial and Museum in Jacksonville Florida, as the National POW/MIA Memorial and Museum. The POW/MIA Memorial and Museum is a civic landmark and cultural institution being built in Jacksonville, Florida, to honor and educate about the 95,000 members of the Armed Forces who have been captured as prisoners of war since World War II and the 82,000 members of the Armed Forces who have been missing in action or unaccounted for since world War II.

Jacksonville is home to multiple military facilities and Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay's close proximity gives Jacksonville the third largest military presence in the country. Jacksonville is also home to the nation's second largest Veteran's Memorial Wall which serves as a memorial to members of all six branches of the military.

Jacksonville has a strong tradition of supporting both past and current members of the military. The City of Jacksonville has been and will continue to advocate in favor of legislation designating this memorial and museum as a congressional approved national entity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lenny Curry".

Lenny Curry  
Mayor