
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 60 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY VULAKOVICH, COSTA, AUMENT, BAKER, BREWSTER,
BROOKS, BROWNE, DINNIMAN, FOLMER, FONTANA, GREENLEAF,
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WHITE AND YUDICHAK, MARCH 27, 2017

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, MARCH 27, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating April 5, 2017, as "Gold Star Wives Day" in
2 Pennsylvania and honoring and recognizing the sacrifices made
3 by the spouses and families of fallen members of the armed
4 forces of the United States.

5 WHEREAS, Gold Star Wives of America, Inc., represents the
6 spouses and families of the members and veterans of the armed
7 forces of the United States who have died while on active duty
8 or as a result of a service-connected disability; and

9 WHEREAS, The primary mission of Gold Star Wives of America,
10 Inc., is to provide services, support and friendship to the
11 spouses of fallen members and veterans of the armed forces of
12 the United States; and

13 WHEREAS, In 1945, Gold Star Wives of America, Inc., was
14 organized with the help of Eleanor Roosevelt to assist the
15 families left behind by fallen members and veterans of the armed
16 forces of the United States; and

17 WHEREAS, The first meeting of Gold Star Wives of America,
18 Inc., was held on April 5, 1945; and

1 WHEREAS, April 5, 2017, marks the 72nd anniversary of the
2 first meeting of Gold Star Wives of America, Inc.; and

3 WHEREAS, Members and veterans of the armed forces of the
4 United States bear the burden of protecting the freedom of the
5 people of the United States; and

6 WHEREAS, The sacrifices of the families of fallen members and
7 veterans of the armed forces of the United States should never
8 be forgotten; therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate April 5, 2017, as "Gold
10 Star Wives Day" in Pennsylvania and honor and recognize the
11 sacrifices made by the spouses and families of fallen members of
12 the armed forces of the United States, the contributions of the
13 members of Gold Star Wives of America, Inc., the dedication of
14 the members of Gold Star Wives of America, Inc., to the members
15 and veterans of the armed forces of the United States; and be it
16 further

17 RESOLVED, That the Senate encourage the residents of this
18 Commonwealth to observe "Gold Star Wives Day" to promote
19 awareness of the contributions and dedication of the members of
20 Gold Star Wives of America, Inc., to the members and veterans of
21 the armed forces of the United States and the important role
22 that Gold Star Wives of America, Inc., plays in the lives of the
23 spouses and families of fallen members and veterans of the armed
24 forces of the United States.