

114TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

S. 3386

AN ACT

To amend title 36, United States Code, to designate May
1 as “Silver Star Service Banner Day”.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Silver Star Service
3 Banner Day Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

5 Congress finds the following:

6 (1) Congress has always honored the sacrifices
7 made by the wounded and ill members of the Armed
8 Forces.

9 (2) The Silver Star Service Banner has come to
10 represent the members of the Armed Forces and vet-
11 erans who were wounded or became ill in combat in
12 the wars fought by the United States.

13 (3) The Silver Star Families of America was
14 formed to help the people of the United States re-
15 member the sacrifices made by the wounded and ill
16 members of the Armed Forces by designing and
17 manufacturing Silver Star Service Banners and Sil-
18 ver Star Flags for that purpose.

19 (4) The sole mission of the Silver Star Families
20 of America is to evoke memories of the sacrifices of
21 members of the Armed Forces and veterans on be-
22 half of the United States through the presence of a
23 Silver Star Service Banner in a window or a Silver
24 Star Flag flying.

1 (5) The sacrifices of members of the Armed
2 Forces and veterans on behalf of the United States
3 should never be forgotten.

4 (6) May 1 is an appropriate date to designate
5 as “Silver Star Service Banner Day”.

6 **SEC. 3. DESIGNATION.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 1 of title 36, United
8 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
9 lowing:

10 **“§ 145. Silver Star Service Banner Day**

11 “(a) DESIGNATION.—May 1 is Silver Star Service
12 Banner Day.

13 “(b) PROCLAMATION.—The President is requested to
14 issue each year a proclamation calling on the people of
15 the United States to observe Silver Star Service Banner
16 Day with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activi-
17 ties.”.

18 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—
19 The table of sections for chapter 1 of title 36, United

- 1 States Code, is amended by inserting after the item relat-
- 2 ing to section 144 the following:

“145. Silver Star Service Banner Day.”.

Passed the Senate November 30, 2016.

Attest:

Secretary.

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