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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 350 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY WARD AND MCGINNIS, MAY 23, 2017

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
MAY 23, 2017

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Gold Star Families and honoring the sacrifices made  
2 by families of fallen members of the armed forces of the  
3 United States.

4 WHEREAS, The United States Department of Defense distributes  
5 a Gold Star Lapel Button, also called a Gold Star Lapel Pin, to  
6 the immediate family of a service member who has died in a  
7 conflict or in support of certain military operations; and

8 WHEREAS, The pin is distributed according to strict  
9 Department of Defense guidelines; and

10 WHEREAS, Gold Star Wives of America, Inc., represents the  
11 spouses and families of members and veterans of the armed forces  
12 of the United States; and

13 WHEREAS, The primary mission of Gold Star Wives of America,  
14 Inc., is to provide services, support and friendship to the  
15 spouses of fallen members and veterans of the armed forces of  
16 the United States; and

17 WHEREAS, An event to recognize and show appreciation to Gold  
18 Star Families in the 79th and 80th legislative districts will be

1 held on May 19, 2017, as part of National Military Appreciation  
2 Month; and

3 WHEREAS, The sacrifices of these families should never be  
4 forgotten; therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize Gold  
6 Star Families and honor the sacrifices made by the spouses and  
7 families of fallen members of the armed forces of the United  
8 States.