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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 91 Session of  
2023

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INTRODUCED BY MASTRIANO, COLLETT, ARGALL, BREWSTER, BROOKS,  
BROWN, COSTA, CULVER, HUTCHINSON, MARTIN, PHILLIPS-HILL,  
ROBINSON AND ROTHMAN, APRIL 18, 2023

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REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, APRIL 18, 2023

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating April 5, 2023, as "Gold Star Spouses Day" in  
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth honors the sacrifices made by the  
4 spouses and families of the fallen members of the armed forces  
5 of the United States; and

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

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

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

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

3       WHEREAS, April 5, 2023, marks the 78th anniversary of the  
4 first meeting of the Gold Star Wives of America, Inc.; and

5       WHEREAS, The members and veterans of the armed forces bear  
6 the burden of protecting the freedom of the people of the United  
7 States; and

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

11       RESOLVED, That the Senate designate April 5, 2023, as "Gold  
12 Star Spouses Day" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

13       RESOLVED, That this Commonwealth honor and recognize the  
14 contributions of the members of Gold Star Wives of America,  
15 Inc., and the dedication of the members of the organization to  
16 the members and veterans of the armed forces; and be it further

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