
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 307 Session of
2018

INTRODUCED BY VULAKOVICH, COSTA, ARGALL, AUMENT, BAKER,
BARTOLOTTA, BLAKE, BROOKS, BROWNE, DINNIMAN, EICHELBERGER,
FARNESE, FONTANA, GREENLEAF, KILLION, MARTIN, RESCHENTHALER,
SABATINA, SCAVELLO, STREET, VOGEL, WARD, YUDICHAK AND
RAFFERTY, MARCH 27, 2018

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, MARCH 27, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating April 5, 2018, 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,

1 Inc., was held on April 5, 1945; and

2 WHEREAS, April 5, 2018, marks the 73rd anniversary of the
3 first meeting of Gold Star Wives of America, Inc.; and

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

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

10 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate April 5, 2018, as "Gold
11 Star Wives Day" in Pennsylvania and honor and recognize the
12 sacrifices made by the spouses and families of fallen members of
13 the armed forces of the United States, the contributions of the
14 members of Gold Star Wives of America, Inc., and the dedication
15 of the members of Gold Star Wives of America, Inc., to the
16 members and veterans of the armed forces of the United States;
17 and be it further

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