

112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. RES. 130

Designating April 5, 2011, as “Gold Star Wives Day”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 5, 2011

Mr. BURR (for himself and Mrs. MURRAY) submitted the following resolution;
which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Designating April 5, 2011, as “Gold Star Wives Day”.

Whereas the Senate honors the sacrifices made by the spouses and families of the fallen members of the Armed Forces of the United States;

Whereas the Gold Star Wives of America, Inc. represents the spouses and families of the members and veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States who have died on active duty or as a result of a service-connected disability;

Whereas the primary mission of the Gold Star Wives of America, Inc. is to provide services, support, and friendship to the spouses of the fallen members and veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States;

Whereas, in 1945, the Gold Star Wives of America, Inc. was organized with the help of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt to as-

sist the families left behind by the fallen members and veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States;

Whereas the first meeting of the Gold Star Wives of America, Inc. was held on April 5, 1945;

Whereas April 5, 2011, marks the 66th anniversary of the first meeting of the Gold Star Wives of America;

Whereas the members and veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States bear the burden of protecting freedom for the United States; and

Whereas the sacrifices of the families of the fallen members and veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States should never be forgotten: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) designates April 5, 2011, as “Gold Star
3 Wives Day”;

4 (2) honors and recognizes—

5 (A) the contributions of the members of
6 the Gold Star Wives of America, Inc.; and

7 (B) the dedication of the members of the
8 Gold Star Wives of America, Inc. to the mem-
9 bers and veterans of the Armed Forces of the
10 United States; and

11 (3) encourages the people of the United States
12 to observe “Gold Star Wives Day” to promote
13 awareness of—

14 (A) the contributions and dedication of the
15 members of the Gold Star Wives of America,

1 Inc. to the members and veterans of the Armed
2 Forces of the United States; and

3 (B) the important role the Gold Star Wives
4 of America, Inc. plays in the lives of the
5 spouses and families of the fallen members and
6 veterans of the Armed Forces of the United
7 States.

○