

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. RES. 348

Designating the week of September 24 through September 30, 2023, as  
“Gold Star Families Remembrance Week”.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 18, 2023

Mrs. HYDE-SMITH (for herself and Mr. WARNOCK) submitted the following  
resolution; which was considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

Designating the week of September 24 through September  
30, 2023, as “Gold Star Families Remembrance Week”.

Whereas the last Sunday in September—

(1) is designated as “Gold Star Mother’s Day”  
under section 111 of title 36, United States Code; and

(2) was first designated as “Gold Star Mother’s  
Day” under the Joint Resolution entitled “Joint Resolu-  
tion designating the last Sunday in September as ‘Gold  
Star Mother’s Day’, and for other purposes”, approved  
June 23, 1936 (49 Stat. 1895);

Whereas there is no date dedicated to families affected by the  
loss of a loved one who died in service to the United  
States;

Whereas a gold star symbolizes a family member who died in  
the line of duty while serving in the Armed Forces;

Whereas the members and veterans of the Armed Forces, through their service, bear the burden of protecting the freedom of the people of the United States;

Whereas the selfless example of the service of the members and veterans of the Armed Forces, as well as the sacrifices made by the families of those individuals, inspires all individuals in the United States to sacrifice and work diligently for the good of the United States; and

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

1       *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2               (1) designates the week of September 24  
3       through September 30, 2023, as “Gold Star Families Remembrance Week”;

4               (2) honors and recognizes the sacrifices made  
5       by—

6                       (A) the families of members of the Armed  
7       Forces who made the ultimate sacrifice in order  
8       to defend freedom and protect the United  
9       States; and  
10       States; and

11               (B) the families of veterans of the Armed  
12       Forces; and

13               (3) encourages the people of the United States  
14       to observe Gold Star Families Remembrance Week  
15       by—

1           (A) performing acts of service and good  
2 will in their communities; and

3           (B) celebrating families in which loved  
4 ones made the ultimate sacrifice so that others  
5 could continue to enjoy life, liberty, and the  
6 pursuit of happiness.

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