

## **DEDICATION FOR GOLD STAR FAMILIES MEMORIAL MARKERS**

We are here today to honor our Gold Star Families. While their Armed Forces Family Members were serving our country, their loved ones made the ultimate sacrifice. As a result, their survivors live daily lives with the pain of this sacrifice.

Their Mission is to offer honor, hope and healing through remembering their fallen heroes by coming together and sharing their pain and sorrow, to offer each other support and understanding, and to continue to live, not just exist, and navigate their lives in today's world. Gold Star Families endeavor to provide an atmosphere of emotional and psychological conduit for healing. These families are committed to educating others on how to respond, properly, when meeting someone who has lost a loved one in service to our country.

Today, let us remember the Gold Star families whose children will never know their father or mother, aunt or uncle; or the husband who will never hold their newborn child; and the parents who will never see their sons and daughters again.

**WE MUST REMEMBER.**

As we remember today, we dedicate this Gold Star Families Memorial Marker to honor all our Armed Forces of America families, whose loved one made the ultimate sacrifice defending the United States of America.

It is with pride and appreciation that the National Garden Clubs, Inc. joins with Gold Star Families, \_\_\_\_\_ Garden Club and the State of \_\_\_\_\_ to perpetuate this Program with this Marker that stands as a symbol for

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