

**MEMORANDUM**  
OFFICE OF THE  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
COUNTY OF PLACER

**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** F.C. "Rocky" Rockholm, Supervisor, District 1  
Jennifer Montgomery, Supervisor, District 5

**DATE:** May 12, 2009

**SUBJECT: PROCLAMATION** - Approve a Proclamation declaring May 1, 2009 as "Silver Star Banner Day" in Placer County to honor the wounded and ill Soldiers of our nation.

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**ACTION REQUESTED / RECOMMENDATION**

Approve a Proclamation declaring May 1, 2009 as "Silver Star Banner Day" in Placer County to honor the wounded and ill Soldiers of our nation.

**BACKGROUND / SUMMARY**

The Silver Star Families of America is a dedicated organization focused on supporting and assisting the wounded and ill Soldiers of our nation and their families. The goal of this organization is to honor the sacrifices made by our men and women that became wounded or that contracted illnesses during combat while honorably serving in the United States Armed Forces. The Silver Star Families of America supports all branches of service and all wars. Cities and Counties across the United States have signed proclamations declaring May 1<sup>st</sup> as Silver Star Banner Day. The Silver Star Flag and Banner has become the official symbol of thanks and honor deserving of those wounded or ill as a result of their service to our country in the Armed Forces.

**ENVIRONMENTAL**

**FISCAL IMPACT**

None

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**In the matter of a Proclamation declaring May 1, 2009  
as "Silver Star Banner Day" in Placer County to honor  
the wounded and ill Soldiers of our nation.**

**WHEREAS**, the County of Placer has always honored the sacrifice of the men and women in the Armed Forces; and

**WHEREAS**, The Silver Star Families of America was formed to make sure we remember the blood sacrifice of our wounded and ill by designing and manufacturing a Silver Star Banner and Flag; and

**WHEREAS**, to date The Silver Star Families of America has freely given thousands of Silver Star Banners to the wounded and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of The Silver Star Families of America have worked tirelessly to provide the wounded of this County and Country with Silver Star Banners, Flags and care packages; and

**WHEREAS**, The Silver Star Families of America's sole mission is that every time someone sees a Silver Star Banner in a window or a Silver Star Flag flying, that people remember the blood sacrificed for this County, State and Nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the people and leadership of Placer County wish that the sacrifice of so many in our Armed Forces never be forgotten.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED THAT** the Placer County Board of Supervisors does hereby declare our appreciation for The Silver Star Families of America and honor their commitment to our wounded Armed Forces members. We do hereby declare May 1, 2009 as "SILVER STAR BANNER DAY" in Placer County to honor the wounded and ill Soldiers of our nation.

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