Honoring Gold Star Mothers

As part of our commitment to never forget those Soldiers who gave all, the Army joins the Nation on September 28 in remembering the strength and sacrifice of its Gold Star Mothers. Since 1936, Congress has set aside the last Sunday in September to recognize the Mothers of Service members who have died while defending our Nation's freedom.

These Mothers stand at the center of the Gold Star network, offering love and support to kindred spirits, fellow survivors who have also lost a precious gift. It is with tremendous pride and resilience that, together, they continue to honor the ultimate sacrifice that their children made. Gold Star Mothers Day provides us with an opportunity to recognize these Mothers for the sacrifices that they, too, have made for our Nation's liberties and freedoms.

As the beneficiaries of those who died while ensuring better lives for us all, we vow to never forget the great price paid for the way of life that all Americans enjoy. The Army remains committed to supporting the Mothers of its Fallen Soldiers, while cherishing and honoring the legacies of their children's service and sacrifice.

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