



City of Woodland

REPORT TO MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR
AND CITY COUNCIL

DATE: May 4, 2009

SUBJECT: Proclamation – Silver Star Banner Families of America

Report in Brief

The Council is asked to join in an effort to support a group who have began a effort to honor veterans and those members of the military who have been wounded, are ill, injured or are dying.

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt a Proclamation declaring the May 1, 2010 as Silver Star Service Banner Day and present the Proclamation to a member of American Legion Yolo Post 77.

Background

The Silver Star Banner Families of America was founded on April 11, 2005 with the purpose of supporting ad assisting the wounded and ill and their families. The non-profit organization banner is a symbol of the sacrifices that have been made by the service men and women and their families and is an effort for all to remember these service members. The Organization serves as an advocate for the wounded and ill members of the military and to educate the public.

Silver Star Banner Families of America is a national organization and staff is not aware of any local affiliates or members. In order to enhance the presentation of the Proclamation, staff asked American Legion Yolo Post 77 to accept the Proclamation on behalf of Silver Star Banner Families. Yolo Post 77 graciously agreed to accept the Proclamation and a representative will be in attendance on May 4.

Recommendation for Action

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt a Proclamation declaring the May 1, 2010 as Silver Star Service Banner Day and present the Proclamation to a member of American Legion Yolo Post 77.

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Enclosure: Proclamation

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PROCLAMATION Silver Star Service Banner Day

WHEREAS, the City of Woodland has always honored the sacrifices 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, ill and injured by designing and manufacturing a Silver Star Service Banner and Flag; and

WHEREAS, to date The Silver Star Families of America has freely given thousands of Silver Star Service 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 City and Country with Silver Star Service 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 Service Banner in a window or a Silver Star Service Flag flying, that people remember the sacrifices for this City, State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, the people and City Council of the City of Woodland wish that the sacrifice of so many in our Armed Forces never be forgotten.

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Woodland hereby proclaims The Silver Star Families of America and honors their commitment to our wounded, ill, injured and dying Armed Forces members and veterans. We hereby declare May 1st “SILVER STAR SERVICE BANNER DAY” the official day to honor the wounded, ill and injured troops and veterans of the City of Woodland.

Dated: May 4, 2010

Marlin H. Davies, Mayor

Artemio Pimentel, Vice Mayor
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