

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, In commemoration of Gold Star Mother's Day on  
2 September 24, 2023, members of American Gold Star Mothers gather  
3 across the nation to remember and pay heartfelt tribute to the  
4 beloved sons and daughters who gave their lives in service to our  
5 country; and

6           WHEREAS, Founded in 1928, American Gold Star Mothers is  
7 composed of women whose children, as U.S. service personnel, were  
8 killed in action during times of war or conflict; the  
9 organization's name comes from the custom of hanging a service flag  
10 for each member of the military, with blue stars for living soldiers  
11 and gold stars for those who perished in battle; in their efforts to  
12 honor and preserve the memory of their loved ones, Gold Star Mothers  
13 host remembrance events, perform volunteer work at veterans  
14 hospitals, and promote a message of respect and reverence for  
15 members of the armed forces; and

16           WHEREAS, Gold Star Mother's Day is observed on the last  
17 Sunday in September, and each year, the president of the United  
18 States issues a proclamation for the event that calls on all  
19 citizens to display the Stars and Stripes as an expression of  
20 appreciation and support for Gold Star Mothers and their families;  
21 and

22           WHEREAS, Americans owe profound and eternal gratitude to  
23 those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our  
24 freedom, and Gold Star Mother's Day provides a fitting time to

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1 reflect on and honor the selfless service of these patriotic men and  
2 women and to recognize the loss experienced by their mothers; now,  
3 therefore, be it

4           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby commemorate Gold Star Mother's Day 2023 and  
6 extend deepest sympathy to all Texas families who have lost a loved  
7 one to war.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2251 was adopted by the House on May 29, 2023, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House