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S. RES. 654

Designating December 18, 2010, as “Gold Star Wives Day”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 28, 2010

Mr. BURR (for himself, Mr. WEBB, Mr. BURRIS, and Mrs. MURRAY)
submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Designating December 18, 2010, as “Gold Star Wives Day”.

Whereas the Senate has always honored the sacrifices made
by the spouses and families of the fallen members of the
Armed Forces of the United States;

Whereas the Gold Star Wives of America, Inc. represents the
spouses and families of the members and veterans of the
Armed Forces of the United States who have died on ac-
tive duty or as a result of a service-connected disability;

Whereas the primary mission of the Gold Star Wives of
America, Inc. is to provide services, support, and friend-
ship to the spouses of the fallen members and veterans
of the Armed Forces of the United States;

Whereas, in 1945, the Gold Star Wives of America, Inc. was
organized with the help of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt to as-

sist the families left behind by the fallen members and veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States;

Whereas the first meeting of the Gold Star Wives of America, Inc. was in 1945;

Whereas December 18, 2010, marks the 65th anniversary of the incorporation of the Gold Star Wives of America;

Whereas the members and veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States bear the burden of protecting freedom for the United States; and

Whereas the sacrifices of the families of the fallen members and veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States should never be forgotten: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) designates December 18, 2010, as “Gold
3 Star Wives Day”;

4 (2) honors and recognizes—

5 (A) the contributions of the members of
6 the Gold Star Wives of America, Inc.; and

7 (B) the dedication of the members of the
8 Gold Star Wives of America, Inc. to the mem-
9 bers and veterans of the Armed Forces of the
10 United States; and

11 (3) encourages the people of the United States
12 to observe “Gold Star Wives Day” to promote
13 awareness of—

14 (A) the contributions and dedication of the
15 members of the Gold Star Wives of America,

1 Inc. to the members and veterans of the Armed
2 Forces of the United States; and

3 (B) the important role the Gold Star Wives
4 of America, Inc. plays in the lives of the
5 spouses and families of the fallen members and
6 veterans of the Armed Forces of the United
7 States.

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