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SUPPORT OUR GOLD STAR MOTHERS
Co-sponsor H.Res. 605 – Recognizing Gold Star Mothers Day

Dear Colleague,

Recently I introduced H.Res. 605, supporting the goals and ideals of Gold Star Mothers Day on September 30, 2007. I encourage you to become a cosponsor of this important piece of bipartisan legislation.

Gold Star Mothers is an organization for mothers who have lost a son or daughter in service to our country. Back in 1940, President Franklin D. Roosevelt designated the last Sunday in September as "Gold Star Mothers Day" to recognize and commemorate the tremendous sacrifice these courageous mothers have endured on behalf of our nation.

This unique group of women has turned their personal tragedy into patriotism and caring service. Their commitment to honoring the memory of their children does a great service to all the brave men and women serving in harm's way and to military families across the nation.

Many courageous soldiers have paid the ultimate sacrifice while serving our nation. These individuals and their families deserve our gratitude and thanks, and I urge you to join with me in thanking all Gold Star Mothers by cosponsoring this important resolution. Last Congress, this resolution garnered the support of 246 Members of Congress.

To co-sponsor HRes. 605 please contact Meredith Ross at 202.225.4561 or meredith.ross@mail.house.gov. Thank you once again for your serious consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter J. Roskam". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Peter J. Roskam
Member of Congress