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Overview

This bill designates May 1st of each year as *Silver Star Families of America Day*, in honor of the blood sacrifices of Minnesota service members who have been wounded in combat.

Background

By custom among families of service members, the Blue Star Service Flag honors members of the U.S. Armed Forces serving in combat. The Gold Star Service Flag honors service members who have died in or as a direct result of combat. And, more recently adopted, the Silver Star Service Flag is being used to honor combat-wounded service members.