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The Silver Star Families of America, a non-profit organization whose mission is to remember and honor our wounded/ill active-duty troops and veterans from all branches of service and all wars, seeks to add Los Angeles County to those jurisdictions that have proclaimed May 1, 2009 as "Silver Star Banner Day" and display our proclamation in the Stars and Stripes Museum for all to see.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors adopt the attached resolution and urge all residents to participate in this day of remembrance for the men and women in the Armed Forces and their families who have sacrificed so much in the service of our country.

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Silver Star Families of America is a national all-volunteer organization formed with the mission to remember and honor our wounded/ill active duty troops and veterans from all branches of service and all wars by designing and manufacturing a Silver Star Banner and Flag; and

WHEREAS, to date the members of The Silver Star Families of America have worked tirelessly to provide the wounded of this County, state and nation with Silver Star Banners, Flags and care packages; and

WHEREAS, The Silver Star Families of America's main purpose is to remind people whenever they see a Silver Star Banner that it symbolizes the sacrifices made for the benefit of our County, State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, the more than 10 million people residents of Los Angeles County wish that the sacrifices made by so many in our Armed Forces and their families shall never be forgotten:

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles hereby proclaims May 1, 2009 as "SILVER STAR BANNER DAY," an official day to honor the wounded and ill Soldiers of Los Angeles County with deep appreciation extended to The Silver Star Families of America for their commitment to the members of our Armed Forces.