

WHEREAS, the Congress, by Senate Joint Resolution 115 of June 23, 1936 (49 Stat. 1895 as amended), designated the last Sunday in September as "Gold Star Mother's Day" and authorized and requested the President to issue a proclamation in its observance; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States of America annually proclaims the last Sunday of September as Gold Star Mother's Day; and

WHEREAS, on Gold Star Mother's Day, we pay solemn tribute to the mothers of the patriots lost serving this great Nation, and honor our country's Gold Star Mothers by remembering their sons' and daughters' noble service and great sacrifice; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that I, Richard L. Detweiler, Mayor of the City of Kirksville, Missouri, do hereby proclaim Sunday, September 25, 2011, as Gold Star Mother's Day in Kirksville, by expressing our respect and sympathy for our Gold Star Mothers.

Signed by Richard L. Detweiler, Mayor, on the 19th day of September, 2011.