

PROCLAMATION NO 2014-15

CITY OF DINUBA

"Together, A Better Community"

Gold Star Mother's Day September 28, 2014

WHEREAS, Many brave men and women throughout history have laid down their lives for the freedom of not only their loved ones, but the innocent children who will change our future, the elderly grandparents who have given us much knowledge and, the average individual just seeking to make a difference; and,

WHEREAS, Their ultimate sacrifice will not go unnoticed and all those affected by the loss of a son or daughter should hold their head up high and be proud that they raised a hero that has given millions a second chance; and,

WHEREAS, We, citizens of these United States, offer sincere gratitude and respect and are inspired by the men and women of America in uniform who bravely serve; and,

WHEREAS, Many of us may never experience the immense loss that Gold Star mothers and families have experienced losing sons and daughters to war and the cause for liberty but we recognize the strength of a mother's unwavering love ; and,

WHEREAS, It is because of the brave loved ones of Gold Star Mothers and their families that paid the ultimate price for freedom debt we cannot repay, but we can promise to hold your family in our hearts and prayers and remember those lost who were willing to endure extreme hardship to give us liberty; and,

WHEREAS, Gold Star Mothers and their families; we honor your courage and selflessness that you have shown to this great country standing by your children and giving them unconditional love; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet C. Hinesly, Mayor of The City of Dinuba, do hereby proclaim Sunday, September 28, 2014 as "**Gold Star Mother's Day**" and encourage citizens to light a luminary on that day outside their homes as a public expression of compassion and respect for our Gold Star Mothers, their families for their immeasurable loss.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the City of Dinuba to be affixed, on this 23rd day of September two-thousand-fourteen.

Janet C. Hinesly, Mayor

Attest:

Linda Barkley, Deputy City Clerk

