

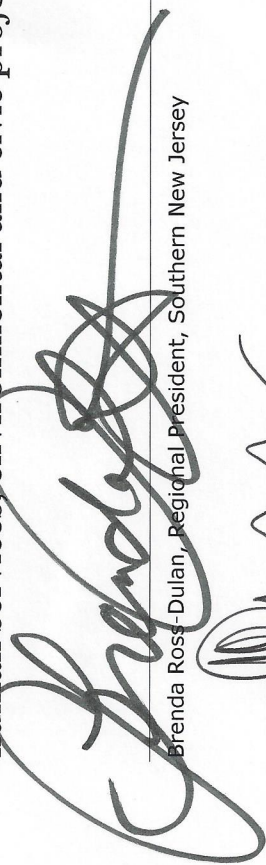
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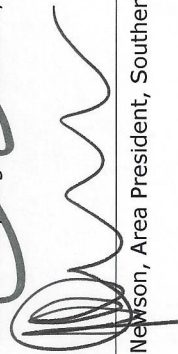
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Incorporated January 5, 1929  
Chartered by Congress June 12, 1984  
Founded by Grace Darling Seibold

July 14, 2019

Gold Star Mothers National Monument Foundation  
84 Westbrook Drive  
Moorestown, NJ 08057

Dear Judith Young,

On behalf of American Gold Star Mothers, Inc., I write to express our support of granting an extension of time to complete the Gold Star Mother's National Families Monument. As mothers of sons and daughters who died while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, are Missing in Action or died as a result of their service, we know that this monument will honor our children's service and our families sacrifice.

This extension of time for completing this monument will ensure that construction and completion will be done. It will be a lasting memorial for Mothers and families to visit, reflect and commemorate the military service of their children. The public will also have an opportunity to acknowledge the loss of Gold Star Mothers and Families when they visit the monument. Therefore, we support the authorization of the Gold Star Mother's National Families Monument Extension Act of 2019.

Mona Gunn

National President

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Gold Star Mother's National Monument Foundation  
Attn: Ms. Judith Young  
84 Westbrook Drive  
Moorestown, N.J. 08057

Ref: Gold Star Family National Extension Act

Dear Ms. Young,

On behalf of Sgt. Artie Muller, Executive Director of Rolling Thunder Inc. and our members throughout the country we are in full support for this legislation - H.R. 2819 – Gold Star Family National Monument Extension Act.

The Gold Star Monument is way overdue. The Gold Star Mothers, is a most deserving group, should be honored to commemorate the sacrifice that they, and their sons and daughters made for this country.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gus Dante".

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November 16, 2015

Glenn DeMarr  
National Park Service  
National Capital Region  
1100 Ohio Drive, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20242

Dear Mr. DeMarr:

On behalf of the members and families of Vietnam Veterans of America, the only congressionally chartered Vietnam Veterans service organization, VVA strongly supports the efforts of the Gold Star Mothers National Monument Foundation to establish and maintain a permanent commemorative work that acknowledges and honors the sacrifice of Gold Star mothers *and families* who have lost a spouse or parent or child who has perished while defending the Constitution of the United States and our way of life.

Our preference as the site for this commemorative work is the grassy area to the south of the Arlington National Cemetery Visitor Center, between the center and the Women in Military Service to America Memorial.

Why here? Because of the educational element inherent in this commemorative work. Far too many Americans, unfortunately, have little or no knowledge of the meaning inherent in "Gold Star," because the casualties of combat include the families and friends, colleagues and comrades, of a fallen troop. Together, they represent the true cost of warfare.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Rowan".

John Rowan  
CEO and President





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