

SENATE RESOLUTION NO.141

Senator McBroom, Moss, Polehanki and Wojno offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to designate September 20-26, 2020, as "Gold Star
2 Family Week."

3 Whereas, The term "Gold Star" began during World War I when
4 American families displayed flags in homes, businesses, schools,
5 and churches with a gold star for each loved one lost in military
6 service; and

7 Whereas, Today, the nation recognizes the sacrifices that all
8 "Gold Star Family" members make when a father, mother, husband,
9 wife, brother, sister, son, daughter or other loved one dies in
10 active service to the nation; and

11 Whereas, Fewer than one percent of our nation serves in our

1 military, and we have an obligation to acknowledge the losses of
2 our service men and women, and to ensure that their families are
3 not forgotten; and

4 Whereas, Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam
5 War is May 28, 2012-November 11, 2025, and we would like to
6 specifically thank the families of the Vietnam War veterans who
7 paid the ultimate sacrifice. They are memorialized at the Vietnam
8 Veterans Memorial, also known as The Wall, in our Nation's Capital,
9 Washington, D.C.; and

10 Whereas, September 20-26, 2020 has been designated "Gold Star
11 Family Week"; now, therefore, be it

12 Resolved by the Senate, That members of this legislative body
13 designate September 20-26, 2020, as "Gold Star Family Week." We
14 encourage all Michigan Citizens to honor Gold Star Families.