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CLERK'S OFFICE

**APPROVED**

Date: 4-27-10

**ANCHORAGE, ALASKA  
AR NO. 2010-136**

1 **A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY PROCLAIMING**  
2 **MAY 1, 2010 AS SILVER STAR BANNER DAY IN HONOR OF THE CONTINUED**  
3 **SACRIFICES OF WOUNDED AND ILL VETERANS, MEMBERS OF THE ARMED**  
4 **FORCES, AND THEIR FAMILIES ON BEHALF OF OUR COMMUNITY, STATE AND**  
5 **NATION.**

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7 WHEREAS, Silver Star Families of America is an all volunteer 501(c)(3) nonprofit  
8 organization with the mission to remember, honor and assist the wounded and ill of our  
9 Armed Forces from all wars; and

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11 WHEREAS, Silver Star Families of America recognizes, assists and advocates for  
12 wounded Armed Services members and veterans, as well as honoring them with its  
13 Silver Star Banner; and

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15 WHEREAS, Silver Star Families of America has provided testimony before  
16 Congress regarding Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, partners with *Soldiers' Angels* to  
17 provide hand-held games for wounded service members that increase hand - eye  
18 coordination and refine motor skills, provides food service gift cards to wounded service  
19 members and their families through its "Honoring Hungry Heroes" program, and serves  
20 on the Veterans Administration Volunteer Services Advisory Board; and

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22 WHEREAS, thousands of Silver Star Service Banners and Silver Star Service  
23 Flags honoring wounded and ill service members and their families have been delivered  
24 and letters and care packages are sent year round to veterans and wounded service  
25 members at home and overseas as part of the Silver Star Families of America mission;  
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28 WHEREAS, every year on May 1<sup>st</sup>, Silver Star Families of America sponsors *Silver*  
29 *Star Banner Day* so that wherever and whenever a Silver Star Service Banner or Silver  
30 Star Service Flag is seen, in a window or flying high around the community, the continued  
31 sacrifices of our wounded and ill veterans and members of the Armed Forces can be  
32 appreciated and remembered; and

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34 WHEREAS, the Municipality of Anchorage joins Silver Star Families of America in  
35 remembering, recognizing and honoring the continuing sacrifices of wounded and ill  
36 veterans and members of the Armed Forces, and of their families;

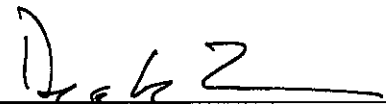
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38 NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly hereby resolves that:

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May 1, 2010 shall be recognized and celebrated as

**"SILVER STAR BANNER DAY".**

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010.

  
Chair

ATTEST:

  
Municipal Clerk