

Proclamation  
*honoring the*

**Silver Star Banner Day**

- WHEREAS, The Silver Star Families of America is a non-partisan, not-for-profit charitable organization committed to supporting the United States wounded military members and veterans from all wars, past and present, and honoring their sacrifice with Silver Star Banners; and
- WHEREAS, Dedicated members of the Silver Star Families of America have worked tirelessly to provide care packages to the wounded service personnel of this city and country with Silver Star Banners, and Flags; and
- WHEREAS, The City of Garden Grove has always honored the sacrifice of the men and women in the Armed Forces; and
- WHEREAS, Wounded and injured men and women serving our country are deserving of accolades recognizing their sacrifices for freedom; and
- WHEREAS, Garden Grove embraces its sons and daughters who return home bruised but not broken from battle and vow to provide support services to assist in the healing process; and
- WHEREAS, To date, the Silver Star Families of America has distributed thousands of Silver Star Banners for free to wounded soldiers and their families; and
- WHEREAS, The City and community uphold their promise that the cherished sacrifice of so many in our Armed Forces never be forgotten.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Garden Grove City Council does hereby proclaim May 1, 2009, as Silver Star Banner Day, a permanent and official day to honor the wounded and ill soldiers of the City of Garden Grove.

**April 28, 2009**

**Approved for Agenda Listing**

  
**Matthew Fertal**  
**City Manager**