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County Commissioners Proclaim May 1 Silver Star Banner Day

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Cumberland County, Maine:

At their recent meeting, the Cumberland County Commissioners proclaimed May first as *Silver Star Banner Day*. The full resolution follows.

Commission Chair, Malory Shaughnessy stated, "We, as Government officials recognize the value of those who serve our Country to provide us the freedoms we all too often take for granted. With this proclamation we are doing our small part to thank the men and women who serve our country and have made the ultimate sacrifice. We ask all citizens of Cumberland County join with us to honor the soldiers, families and friends of those who have served."

Silver Star Banner Day County Proclamation 2009

WHEREAS, the County of Cumberland has always honored the sacrifice of the men and women in the Armed Forces and

WHEREAS, The Silver Star Families of America was formed to make sure we remember the blood sacrifice of our wounded and ill by designing and manufacturing a Silver Star Banner and Flag and

WHEREAS, to date The Silver Star Families of America has freely given thousands of Silver Star Banners to the wounded and their families, and

WHEREAS, the members of The Silver Star Families of America have worked tirelessly to provide the wounded of this County and Country with Silver Star Banners, Flags and care packages, and

WHEREAS, The Silver Star Families of America's sole mission is that every time someone sees a Silver Star Banner in a window or a Silver Star Flag flying, that people remember the sacrificed for this County, State and Nation and

WHEREAS, the people and leadership of Cumberland County wish that the sacrifice of so many in our Armed Forces never be forgotten

NOW THEREFORE, the County of Cumberland does hereby proclaim

Our appreciation of The Silver Star Families of America and honor their commitment to our wounded Armed Forces members. We do hereby declare May 1st "SILVER STAR BANNER DAY" the official day to honor the wounded and ill Soldiers of the County of Cumberland.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, the Board of County Commissioners have set our hands and caused to be affixed the Seal of the County of Cumberland in the State of Maine this 13th day of April, 2009.

Malory O. Shaughnessy
Malory O. Shaughnessy,
Chair

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