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**Gold Star Families Organizations Announce Major September Event
During Week Northern Nevada Memorial Marks Anniversary**

(Sparks, Nev.) – The Woody Williams Foundation and Gold Star Families Memorial Nevada leadership are planning a September event to honor Gold Star Families in Nevada this year. This announcement comes during the week of the 2nd anniversary marking the dedication of the Northern Nevada Gold Star Families Memorial in Sparks, Nevada. The organizations plan to combine the anniversary with the national Gold Star Mothers and Family Day remembrance, held annually on the third Sunday in September.

The combined Nevada event will be held on Sunday, September 26, at sundown at the Northern Nevada Gold Star Families Memorial, located in front of the Northern Nevada State Veterans Home, at 36 Battle Born Way in Sparks, Nevada.

"It is extremely important we remember our Gold Star Families, who gave the ultimate sacrifice; a child, father, mother, brother or sister for our country," said Chairman Sharon Oren with the Nevada Gold Star Families Memorial. "We encourage all to stop by the memorial, cherish and embrace the Gold Star Families and show respect to their sacrifice, every chance you get."

"The Nevada Department of Veterans Services (NDVS) is honored to play a supporting role," said Kat Miller, NDVS Director. "We encourage everyone to save the date and join us for the combined event in September."

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