

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 70

Reps. Woolford, DeBoyer, Wozniak, Schmaltz, Schuette, Robinson, Johnsen, Roth, Bollin, Pavlov, Thompson, Kelly, Meerman, Fox, Bruck, Linting, VanderWall and Hoadley offered the following resolution:

1       A resolution to declare April 2025 as Gold Star Spouses Month  
2 in the state of Michigan.

3       Whereas, The term Gold Star dates back to World War I, when  
4 families displayed service flags bearing a blue star for each  
5 active-duty military member, and gold stars were used to honor  
6 those who made the ultimate sacrifice; and

7       Whereas, Gold Star Spouses Month honors the surviving husbands  
8 and wives of members of the United States Armed Forces who lost  
9 their lives in service to our nation; and

10       Whereas, Gold Star spouses bear unimaginable loss with  
11 profound strength, resilience, and dignity, and their sacrifices

1   deserve lasting recognition and gratitude; and

2           Whereas, The unwavering devotion and courage of Gold Star  
3 spouses and their families reflect the very best of American values  
4 and the enduring cost of freedom; and

5           Whereas, Communities across Michigan, alongside veterans  
6 organizations and support networks, continue to offer care,  
7 remembrance, and connection to Gold Star families, ensuring that  
8 their loved ones' legacies are never forgotten; and

9           Whereas, It is fitting and proper to recognize and honor the  
10 patriotism, pain, and perseverance of Gold Star spouses; now,  
11 therefore, be it

12           Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of  
13 this legislative body declare April 2025 as Gold Star Spouses Month  
14 in the state of Michigan; and be it further

15           Resolved, That we honor and remember the lives of the fallen  
16 service members whose sacrifice is etched into the heart of this  
17 nation and express our deepest gratitude to the spouses who carry  
18 their memory forward with courage, grace, and enduring love.