

**HONORING GOLD STAR
MOTHER'S AND FAMILY'S DAY,
September 27, 2026**

WHEREAS, we honor the memories of the patriots who served our Nation, defend our freedom, and made the ultimate sacrifice, that is, losing their life when confronting enemies of our nation. for our country; and

WHEREAS, the Gold Star Lapel Button identifies those who are recognized by Congress to be called Gold Star Family Members, those affected by the loss of a loved one that lost their lives due to hostile enemy action; and

WHEREAS, we hold close to our hearts the Gold Star mothers and fathers, wives and husbands, sisters and brothers, daughters, and sons, and other loved ones, who grieve their loss and carry on their legacy; and

WHEREAS, each of our service members is a link in the chain of honor that stretches back to the founding days of our Nation; and

WHEREAS, to everyone who has loved and lost someone in the service of our country and to everyone with a loved one still missing or unaccounted for, we know how hard these days of remembrance are; and

WHEREAS, we join Gold Star families in their grief and express our gratitude to our fallen heroes, gratitude for the sacrifices of the families left behind, and gratitude to the brave souls who continue to uphold the flame of liberty all across our country and around the world; and

WHEREAS, because of them, our country stands today. We honor Gold Star Mother's and Family's Day, we recommit to making a more perfect Union, for which our fallen heroes lived and died.

NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of the Commission of the Town of Lake Park, I, Roger Michaud, Mayor of the Town of Lake Park, do hereby publicly recognize Gold Star Mother's and Family's Day, September 27, 2026.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused the official Seal of the Town of Lake Park, Florida to be affixed this 16th day of September 2026.

ATTEST:

BY: _____
Roger Michaud, Mayor

Vivian Mendez, Town Clerk