



City Of Rochelle, Illinois
Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Gold Star Mothers and Family Day
September 29, 2024

Whereas, Gold Star Mothers and Family Day is a day to honor and recognize the sacrifices made by the mothers and families of our nation's fallen military heroes; and

Whereas, Gold Star families have borne the ultimate sacrifice, losing loved ones who have served in the United States Armed Forces with honor, courage, and dedication to protecting the freedoms we hold dear; and

Whereas, their profound loss is felt not only by their families but by the entire community, and it is our duty to ensure that the legacy of their loved ones lives on; and

Whereas, Gold Star Mothers and Family Day provides an opportunity for our community to express our gratitude, support, and respect for those who have given so much;

Now, therefore, I, John Bearrows, Mayor of the City of Rochelle hereby proclaims September 29, 2024, as **Gold Star Mothers and Family Day**, and calls upon all citizens to observe this day to honor the strength, resilience, and sacrifice of Gold Star families.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of City of Rochelle to be affixed this 9th of September 2024.

John Bearrows, Mayor

Attest: _____
Rose Huéramo, City Clerk

