DRAFT RESOLUTION 13-33

SUBJECT: GOLD STAR DADS OF AMERICA

WHEREAS, Recognizing the service of the Gold Star Dads of America, a nonprofit organization consisting of the fathers of members of Armed Forces who make the ultimate sacrifice in defense of the United States.

WHEREAS, The God Star Dads of America was created to bring together grieving fathers in a single community to honor and remember their deceased child and to support one another in their loss;

WHEREAS, The Gold Star Dads of America manage operation Noble Warrior, which is a program that assists members of the Armed Forces who suffer debilitating catastrophic injuries, including severe Post Traumatic Stress, incurred while serving on active duty and that also assists such members after their retirement or separation from the Armed Forces and assist their families;

WHEREAS, The Gold Star Dads of America conducts survivor outreach service projects that directly aid Gold Star Families for the purpose of helping the Armed Forces deliver on its commitment to the families of the fallen;

WHEREAS, these outreach and veteran assistant projects provide public awareness and create a positive outlet for the military and civilian communities to unite in a single effort; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that Americans never forget the ultimate sacrifice made by members of the Armed Forces and the devastating impact that the death of a family member of the Armed Forces has on parents, family, and friends: now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that The House of Representatives recognizes and supports the efforts of the Gold Star Dads of America to assist members of the Armed Forces who suffer catastrophic injuries while serving on active duty and to assist the families of such members.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

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