

1 AN ACT concerning government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The State Commemorative Dates Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 50 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 490/50) (from Ch. 1, par. 3051-50)

7 Sec. 50. Gold Star Days.

8 (a) The Governor shall annually designate by official  
9 proclamation the last Sunday in September as Gold Star Mothers'  
10 Day to be observed throughout the State as a day to honor and  
11 commemorate the mothers of men and women who gave their lives  
12 while serving with the armed forces of the United States in  
13 time of war or during a period of hostilities.

14 (b) The Governor shall annually designate by official  
15 proclamation the day before ~~after~~ Gold Star Mothers' Day as  
16 Gold Star Family Day to be observed throughout the State as a  
17 day to honor and commemorate the families of men and women who  
18 gave their lives while serving with the armed forces of the  
19 United States in time of war or during a period of hostilities.

20 (Source: P.A. 99-803, eff. 8-15-16.)

21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
22 becoming law.