

**CITY OF NIXA  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
STATE OF MISSOURI**

**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, in 1936, the United States Congress passed a joint congressional resolution designating the last Sunday in September as Gold Star Mother's Day; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2011 President Obama expanded the observance to include all Gold Star Families, officially renaming the observance Gold Star Mother's and Family's Day; and

**WHEREAS**, Gold Star Mother's and Family's Day honors the mothers, fathers, spouses, siblings, and all family members of fallen military service members; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Nixa values and respects the immeasurable sacrifices made by our service members and their families, who have given so much in the defense of our nation and the freedoms we hold dear; and

**WHEREAS**, we are grateful and acknowledge the brave men and women in uniform who gave their lives in service, and to the families who carry their memory and legacy with unwavering strength; and

**WHEREAS**, the debt we owe to our fallen service members and their families is one that can never be fully repaid. Their sacrifice forms the very foundations of the freedoms we enjoy today; and

**WHEREAS**, on this day of remembrance, the City of Nixa reaffirms its commitment to honoring Gold Star Mothers and Families. We recognize their profound loss, we stand with them in solidarity, and we vow to preserve the memory and legacy of their loved ones.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jarad Giddens, Mayor of the City of Nixa, Missouri, do hereby proclaim September 28, 2025, as

**"Gold Star Mother's and Family's Day"**

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Nixa, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2025

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk