

**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 and Family'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 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

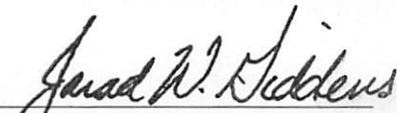
WHEREAS, the debt we owe to our fallen service members and their families is one that can never be fully repaid. Their sacrifice forms the very foundation of the freedoms we enjoy today; and

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, stand with them in solidarity, and remain committed to preserving the memory and legacy of their loved ones.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jarad Giddins, Mayor of the City of Nixa, Missouri, do hereby proclaim September 27, 2026 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 28th day of September 2026.


Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk

