SENATE No. 1765

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael F. Rush

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the observance of a Gold Star Wives Day and a Gold Star Mothers and Families Day.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
Michael F. Rush	Norfolk and Suffolk	
Timothy R. Whelan	1st Barnstable	1/26/2017
Jerald A. Parisella	6th Essex	2/2/2017
Paul McMurtry	11th Norfolk	2/7/2017

SENATE DOCKET, NO. 1479 FILED ON: 1/20/2017

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By Mr. Rush, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1765) of Michael F. Rush, Timothy R. Whelan, Jerald A. Parisella and Paul McMurtry for legislation relative to the observance of a Gold Star Wives Day and a Gold Star Mothers and Families Day. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE SENATE, NO. 1717 OF 2015-2016.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court (2017-2018)

An Act relative to the observance of a Gold Star Wives Day and a Gold Star Mothers and Families Day.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section12T of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014

- 2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words "Navy Union Day" in line 10,
- 3 the following words:- the fifth day of April as Gold Star Wives Day, the last Saturday in
- 4 September as Gold Star Mothers and Families Day, and provided further that on both days the
- 5 Gold Star Flag shall be flown over State House;