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Floor Amendment to HB 142

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT relative to Gold Star Mother's Day.

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5 Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

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7 1 The State and Its Government; Observances Proclaimed by Governor; Gold Star Mother's Day.

8 Amend RSA 4:13-h to read as follows:

9 4:13-h Gold Star Mother's *and Family's* Day.

10 *I.* The governor shall annually issue a proclamation calling for the proper observance of the
11 [~~first Sunday after Easter~~] *last Sunday in September*, which shall be known as Gold Star Mother's
12 *and Family's* Day, recognizing and honoring all mothers *and families* who have lost sons or
13 daughters while on duty in the United States armed forces. The governor shall urge the citizens of
14 the state, *and its cities, towns, and municipalities*, to observe this day with appropriate events.

15 *II. The Honor and Remember Flag, created by the national organization Honor and*
16 *Remember Inc., is hereby recognized as a New Hampshire symbol honoring the service and*
17 *sacrifice of New Hampshire's men and women who served in the United States Armed*
18 *Forces and gave their lives while serving or as a result of serving, as well as their families.*
19 *The governor shall order the Honor and Remember Flag to be displayed daily at the New*
20 *Hampshire state veterans cemetery in Boscawen and at the State House in the most junior*
21 *order of precedence on the last Sunday in September.*

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill changes the observance of Gold Star Mother's Day to the last Sunday in September and designates the Honor and Remember Flag as a state symbol of remembrance for those who died in the line of duty or as a result of service.