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HOUSE BILL **142**

AN ACT relative to Gold Star Mother's Day.

SPONSORS: Rep. Moffett, Merr. 4; Rep. Balboni, Rock. 38; Rep. Creighton, Hills. 30; Rep. Edwards, Rock. 31; Rep. Grote, Rock. 24; Rep. Rollins, Sull. 3; Rep. Terry, Belk. 7; Sen. Avard, Dist 12; Sen. Pearl, Dist 17

COMMITTEE: Legislative Administration

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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.

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Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~  
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five*

AN ACT relative to Gold Star Mother's Day.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

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

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

3 4:13-h Gold Star Mother's ***and Family's*** Day.

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

9 ***II.*** ***The governor shall order the Honor and Remember Flag to be displayed daily at***  
10 ***the New Hampshire state veterans cemetery in Boscawen exclusively. The flag shall be***  
11 ***flown in the most junior order of precedence. The flag shall be provided at no cost to the***  
12 ***state of New Hampshire.***

13 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.