

**Village of Wheeling
PROCLAMATION**

**Silver Star Banner Day
May 1, 2011**

WHEREAS, the Village of Wheeling always honors the sacrifice of the men and women in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, the Silver Star Families of America was formed to make sure we remember the blood sacrifice of our wounded and ill by designing and manufacturing a Silver Star Banner and Flag; and

WHEREAS, to date, the Silver Star Families of America has freely given thousands of Silver Star Banners to the wounded and their families; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Silver Star Families of America have worked tirelessly to provide the wounded of this County with Silver Star Banners, Flags and care packages; and

WHEREAS, the Silver Star Families of America's sole mission is that every time someone sees a Silver Star Banner in a window or a Silver Star Flag flying, people remember the sacrifices made for this Village, State and Nation; and

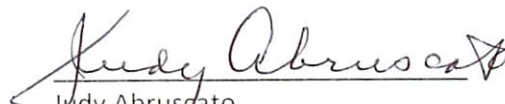
WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Wheeling wishes that the sacrifice of so many in our Armed Forces never be forgotten;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Judy Abruscato, President of the Village of Wheeling, do hereby proclaim the Village's appreciation for the Silver Star Families of America and honor their commitment to our wounded, and hereby declare May 1st as "Silver Star Banner Day," the permanent and official day to honor the wounded and ill members of the Armed Forces.

DATED at the Village of Wheeling this 25th day of April, 2011.



ATTEST:


Judy Abruscato
Village President


Elaine E. Simpson
Village Clerk