

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, many American men and women have bravely served our country and have been injured while answering the call of duty; and

WHEREAS, Silver Star Day encourages awareness and caring throughout communities across Georgia for those individuals who have been wounded in action and for their families; and

WHEREAS, Silver Star Day derives its name from a tradition dating back to 1917. Soldiers would sew over a blue star with silver thread to signify a wounded soldier; and

WHEREAS, our Nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put their personal lives on hold in order to serve in the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Georgia continues to provide its best and brightest sons and daughters to serve in the proud tradition of the US military; and

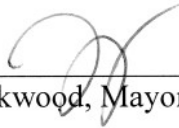
WHEREAS, let us remember and appreciate with grateful hearts the contributions and sacrifices of the over 760,000 Georgians who have served along with the tens of thousands of Georgians presently serving both here and abroad in harms way.

NOW THEREFORE, we, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Milton, do hereby recognize May 1, 2007 as Silver Star Day in Milton, Georgia.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the City of Milton, Georgia on this 26th day of April 2007.

(Seal)





Joe Lockwood, Mayor