



## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

280 Madison Avenue North  
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110-1812

### *PROCLAMATION*

WHEREAS, the City of Bainbridge Island has always honored 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 City and Country 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, that people remember the sacrificed for this City, State and Nation and

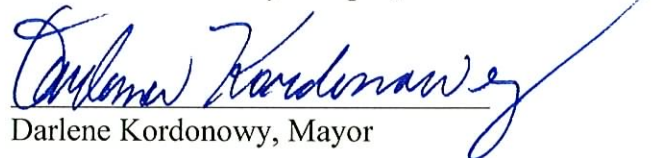
WHEREAS, the people and Mayor of Bainbridge Island wish that the sacrifice of so many in our Armed Forces never be forgotten

NOW THEREFORE, I, Darlene Kordonowy, Mayor of the City of Bainbridge Island, do hereby proclaim my appreciation of The Silver Star Families of America and honor their commitment to our wounded Armed Forces members by declaring May 1 as

### **SILVER STAR BANNER DAY**

in the City of Bainbridge Island.

**SIGNED** this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2009.

  
Darlene Kordonowy, Mayor

