



**Proclamation
Silver Star Banner Day
May 1, 2009**

WHEREAS, the Town of Stratham 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 Stratham and this 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 sacrifice for the Town, State and Nation; and,

WHEREAS, the people and Board of Selectmen of Stratham, NH wish that the sacrifice of so many in our Armed Forces never be forgotten;

NOW THEREFORE, we, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Stratham, do hereby proclaim our appreciation of The Silver Star Families of America and honor their commitment to our wounded Armed Forces members. We hereby declare **May 1st** to be **“SILVER STAR BANNER DAY”** the permanent and official day to honor the wounded and ill Soldiers of the Town of Stratham.

Witness our hands and sealed this twenty seventh day of April 2009.

Town of Stratham, NH
By Its Selectmen




