

## **Authorizing Legislation**

Chapter 30—S.F.No.1959, Article 2, Section 15.

Sec. 14. GOLD STAR AND BLUE STAR FAMILIES; MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

Subdivision 1. Purpose. The state of Minnesota wishes to honor and recognize the service and sacrifices of Gold Star and Blue Star families.

Subd. 2. Memorial plaque. The commissioner of administration shall place a memorial plaque in the court of honor on State Capitol grounds to recognize the service and sacrifices of Minnesota's Gold Star and Blue Star families. The process for determining design and location of the Gold Star and Blue Star memorial will follow the Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board commemorative works rules under Minnesota Rules, part 2400.2703. The Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board shall select a design from the submitted designs to use as a basis for final production. The Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board must include the commissioner of veterans affairs on the design review committee established under Minnesota Rules, part 2400.2703. The memorial design must be furnished by the person or group who submit the design at no cost to the state.

Presented to the governor May 20, 2025.

Signed by the governor May 23, 2025, 10:52 a.m.