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Subject: Gold Star Family Memorial - Introduction

GOOD MORNING CHAIR AND COMMITTEE

I APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY

I REQUEST THE COMMITTEE INTRODUCE HB 2540, FORMERLY RS2388. A REQUEST TO AUTHORIZE THE EMPLACEMENT OF A GOLD STAR FAMILY MEMORIAL ON THE SOUTH GROUNDS OF THE STATE CAPITOL. THERE IS IMPACT ACCORDING TO THE FISCAL NOTE.

No

Purpose. Provide a lasting memorial honoring the Gold Star Families of Kansas

Site. Located in the middle of the Veteran's Walkway on the Statehouse grounds between the first and second flower beds.

Configuration. Granite pedestal 4' X 2' with a plaque on top. Citation (approved verbiage for the plaque. Will include the Gold Star Pin located above the citation. Conforms to requirements.

Cost. None to the taxpayer. Cost will be approximately \$6,000. Fund raising program set up.

Senator Sponsor. Senator Longbine, Emporia