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May 12, 2017

Mr. Michael L. Emerson, Chairman
Gold Star Families Memorial Monument
2715 Christopher Court
Hayward, CA 94541

Dear Mr. Emerson:

Thank you for contacting my office in regards to your plans on creating a memorial for the Gold Star families. I appreciate your hard work and I support your efforts for the construction of a Gold Star Families Memorial Monument.

It is important for the citizens of Alameda County and visitors of the community to honor the patriots who have sacrificed and given their lives for our freedom, and pay tribute to those who have served in our Armed Forces. The memorial will also serve as reminder and pay homage to all the families who gave one of their own for our Nation.

I appreciate your dedication to honor the memory of our fallen heroes. I believe this memorial monument will be a source of pride for our citizens and be a moving tribute to the Gold Star families.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gregory J. Ahern".

Gregory J. Ahern
Sheriff-Coroner

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