

DEDICATION FOR BLUE STAR MEMORIALS

We are here to pay tribute to our Armed Forces. While we go about our daily lives or while we sleep, the men and women in our Armed Forces fly our skies, sail our seas and guard our shores, ensuring our safety.

They stand ready at a moment's notice to defend our Country. We must not forget them, and, **WE DO NOT! WE REMEMBER.** With every step of the Honor Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. **WE REMEMBER.** With every drumbeat on the Fourth of July.

When we Pledge Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, **WE REMEMBER.** At the sound of Reveille, **WE REMEMBER.** As the last lingering note of Taps resounds in the distance, **WE REMEMBER.**

In **REMEMBERING** today, we dedicate this Blue Star Marker to the honor and glory of all those men and women who have served, are now serving, and will serve in the Armed Forces of this great Nation.

It is with pride that the National Garden Clubs, Inc. joins with _____ to perpetuate our Blue Star Memorial Marker Program with this Marker that stands as a symbol for

**ALL TO SEE
LEST WE FORGET
THOSE WHO HELP TO KEEP US FREE**

Notes (not part of dedication):

- Last sentence attributed to Polly Henderson, Louisville, KY, former Blue Star Chairman
- The Department of Defense Speaker's Bureau is a public outreach program designed to assist communities in locating uniformed members of the Armed Forces to speak.