



Senate Passes Bill to Honor Gold Star Families

By Senator Rosemary Brown

It's important to recognize fallen service members and the families they left behind. I supported a bill that would authorize construction of a Gold Star Families Memorial Monument at the State Capitol Complex in Harrisburg.

The monument would be sponsored by the Woody Williams Foundation, which was established to honor and support Gold Star Families. It would be built to reflect five main philosophical pillars of the foundation: homeland, family, patriot, sacrifice and legacy. The monument would give Gold Star Families a permanent place to gather, remember and honor their fallen loved ones. It would also remind the public of the ultimate sacrifice made by the country's bravest patriots.

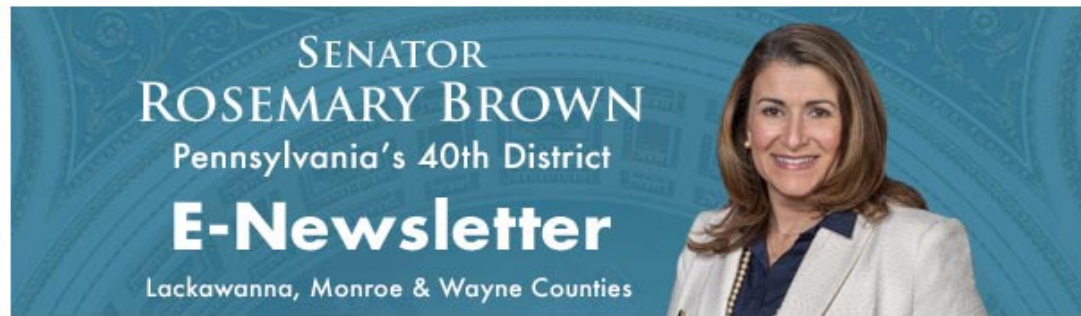
If the bill becomes law, the monument would be constructed south of the Auditorium Forum Building, east of the Irvis Office Building and north of Walnut Street.



Honoring Sergeant Major Claudette Williams

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Recently, I had the privilege of honoring our veterans and celebrating the remarkable service of Sergeant Major Claudette Williams, who dedicated 29 years to our country. Thank you to the Pocono Farms East Board for hosting this meaningful event.



Honoring Our Heroes: Veteran's Appreciation Luncheon

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This past weekend, I had the distinct privilege of hosting over 200 attendees at my annual Veteran's Appreciation Luncheon. It was a heartfelt opportunity to gather as a community and recognize the immense courage and sacrifice our Veterans have shown in service to our country.

As your state Senator, hosting this event is one of my greatest honors. It is a chance to pause, reflect, and express our collective gratitude to the brave individuals who have defended our freedoms. From heartfelt conversations to moments of laughter, the day was filled with camaraderie and appreciation.

I hope our Veterans had the opportunity to relax and enjoy a meal served in their honor—it's just a small token of thanks for the tremendous sacrifices they have made.

Thank you to everyone who attended and to those who helped make this event possible. To all our Veterans, your service will never be forgotten.