



**Partnership Agreement**  
Between  
**The Military Order of World Wars**  
And  
**American Gold Star Mother**



**W**Hereas, The Military Order of the World Wars (“MOWW”) was founded in 1919 by Officers who served under General of the Armies John Joseph Pershing to perpetuate the ideals of patriotism and Americanism, the promotion of National Security, the fostering of fraternal relations among all branches of the Armed Forces of the United States, and the defense of the honor, integrity, and supremacy of our National government and the Constitution of the United States, and,

**W**Hereas American Gold Star Mothers, Incorporated (AGSM) is an organization of mothers whose sons and daughters served and died in the line of duty in the U.S. Armed Forces during and since World War I, and,

**W**Hereas the vision of MOWW is a strong America, dedicated to preserving and advancing American Ideals and founding principles, and,

**W**Hereas the mission of AGSM is finding strength in the fellowship of other Gold Star Mothers who strive to keep the memory of their sons and daughters alive by working to help veterans, those currently serving in the military, their families, and our communities, and,

**W**Hereas two of the core values of MOWW is “to promote and further patriotic education in our nation” and “to inculcate and stimulate love of our country and the flag” as stated in the Preamble of the Order’s Constitution, and,

**W**Hereas AGSM inculcates lessons of patriotism and love of country in the communities in which we live, and,

**W**Hereas, both MOWW and American Gold Star Mothers stimulate love of our Country and the Flag, honor our military service men and women, honor law enforcement operations, and defend the honor and integrity of the United States, and,

**W**Hereas, there exists shared values and a mutual desire to provide opportunities for a grateful America to volunteer in activities that will support the cause of honoring those who serve and their dedication as well as expressing the appreciation for the sacrifices that they make while performing that service, and,

**W**Hereas MOWW and AGSM have recognized the need for greater cooperation in promoting Youth Leadership Development of our middle and high school students.



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**N**ow Therefore, Be it Resolved that The Military Order of the World Wars and American Gold Star Mothers, Incorporated. pledge to support this partnership agreement in order to promote and expand participation and involvement in mutually beneficial Patriotic Education and Americanism programs throughout the Nation for a better America.

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**David J. Worley, Lt. Col, USAF (Ret)**  
**93rd Commander-in-Chief**  
**Military Order of the World Wars**

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**Annette Kirk**  
**National President**  
**American Gold Star Mothers**

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