



*American Gold Star Mothers, Inc.*

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Mr. George Leone  
Chair and President, Homecoming 250 Navy Marine Corps  
Director, Tun Tavern Legacy Foundation

Dear Mr. Leone,

On behalf of American Gold Star Mothers, Inc., it is my pleasure to write this letter of support for the Homecoming 250 Navy Marine Corps and Tun Tavern Legacy.

American Gold Star Mothers, Inc. fully supports both endeavors and would be honored to participate in the commemoration ceremonies in October and November of 2025. We believe in celebrating and honoring the foundations of our military; what better way to support our Navy and Marine Corps, but in their birthplace of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Thank you for considering our organization as part of your Semiquincentennial celebration.

Sincerely,

Jo Ann Maitland

National President

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