



Gulf Coast Gold Star Families Memorial Monument Dedication



***The Hershel "Woody" Williams
Medal of Honor Foundation***

*Guice Veterans Memorial Park,
679 Beach Blvd
Biloxi, Mississippi*



Dedication

The unveiling of the Gulf Coast Gold Star Families' Memorial Monument at the Guice Veterans Memorial Park in Biloxi, Mississippi is dedicated to our fallen military who made the ultimate sacrifice and the Gold Star Families who continue to endure their loss. This monument is a gift from the members of Keesler Federal Credit Union, the City of Biloxi and Harrison County. The Hershel "Woody" Williams Medal of Honor Foundation is instrumental in recognizing and ensuring that those who were lost and their families will never be forgotten.



Freedom has never been free.

~ Dedication Program ~

Welcome to Dedication
AF Col-Ret Jim Hollingsworth

Presentation of the Flags
Ocean Springs Junior ROTC

National Anthem
CMSgt-Ret Chris Moore

Special Thanks

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation

Introductions
Distinguished Guests,
Project Team

Introduction of Gold Star Families

Speaker: Diane Moore, POW/MIA Gold Star Daughter
(AF CMSgt Thomas Moore, 31 Oct 1965, Vietnam)

Speaker: Jane Green, KIA, Gold Star Mother
(Army Major Michael Green, 7 Jan 2008, Afghanistan)

Raising of the Gold Star Flag
(Gold Star song by Aimee Clute)

Tribute
(Wreath, Roses, Bagpipe Presentation)

Speaker: Hershel "Woody" Williams
(Medal of Honor Recipient - Iwo Jima)

Unveiling of Monument

Musical Tribute--God Bless the USA
(Sung by Aimee Clute)

Final Comments

**Gulf Coast Gold Star Families Memorial
Monument Dedication Team**

James Hollingsworth (Retired AF)
Mike Leonard (Retired, USMC)
Diane Moore (Gold Star Daughter)
Chad Graham (Foundation CEO)
Mike King (Veteran, Army)

Members of Keesler Federal Credit Union

City of Biloxi

Aimee Clute

Gulf Coast Wind Ensemble

Chris Moore

Ocean Springs Junior ROTC

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