

September 19, 2001

President George W. Bush  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20502

Dear President Bush:

On June 28, 2001, I proclaimed Veteran's Widows Day in the State of Mississippi. Women have played an important support role in our military throughout history. They have supported our soldiers and heroes, and many have lost their most beloved in the line of duty.

I believe these brave souls should be commemorated for their supportive acts and all that they must sacrifice in order to follow their husbands during active duty to insure the support and welfare of our armed forces on the local and national levels.

I am requesting that June 28 become Veteran's Widows Day each year, to be recognized on the national level and to pay tribute to the heroes behind our heroes. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Very truly yours,

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