

Now Therefore, **BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Education of the Schodack Central School District as follows:

Section 1. Pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 7 of Section 458-a of the Real Property Tax Law of the State of New York, the alternative veterans' exemption from real property taxes for Gold Star Parents allowable pursuant to Section 458-a of the Real Property Tax Law is established as follows:

- (a) A "Gold Star Parent" parent shall mean the parent of a child who died in the line of duty while serving in the United States armed forces during a period of war.
- (b) A qualified owner under subdivision 1 paragraph (c) shall include a "Gold Star Parent".
- (c) Qualifying residential property under subdivision 1 paragraph (d) shall include property owned by a "Gold Star Parent", provided that such property shall be the primary residence of the "Gold Star Parent".

Section 2. The additional exemption provided for in subdivision 2 paragraph (c) of Section 458-a of the Real Property Tax Law of the State of New York relating to a service connected disability shall not apply to real property owned by a "Gold Star Parent".

Section 3. The school business official is hereby authorized and directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the town assessors within the Schodack Central School District.

Section 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately for the **2016-2017** school tax year and be in effect for subsequent school tax years in accordance with law and regulation.