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**RE: Condo Partners Acknowledgement – Milwaukee Gold Star Families Memorial Monument**

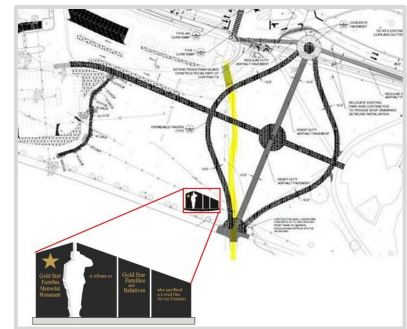
Dear Alissa, Adam, and Dan:

Please allow this memo to serve as the Milwaukee committee of the *Woody Williams Medal of Honor Foundation's* effort to comply with and obtain acknowledgement and approval for a monument honoring Gold Star Families on Milwaukee County War Memorial grounds. <https://www.milwaukeegoldstarmemorial.org>

The committee has received direction from Guy Smith, Erica Goblet, Sarah Toomsen, and others at Milwaukee County Parks at various phases regarding this multi-year initiative that began in 2016.

We believe this monument is additive to the War Memorial's existing inclusive mission to "Honor the Dead – Serve the Living," and has been approved by the Board of the War Memorial.

Additional Support: Attached to this memo are several additional Wisconsin veteran and national organization dignitary support letters.



Funding: The monument is fully funded at approximately \$110,000, supported by several Milwaukee public and private companies, and will be donated to the War Memorial Center.

Heritage and Timing: Woody Williams is 98 years old and is the last surviving Medal of Honor recipient from WWII for his actions on Iwo Jima in February 1945. Woody has visited and presented in Milwaukee twice, and the committee has long hoped to have Woody attend and speak at the monument dedication.

If you agree to allow the monument as members of the applicable condo association, please acknowledge here.

The committee remains available for any remaining questions, with the highest appreciation.

**Milwaukee County**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: David Crowley  
Title: County Executive  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Milwaukee Art Museum**

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