HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.232

Reps. Meerman and Griffin offered the following resolution: 1 A resolution to declare February 19, 2020, as Blue Star 2 Mother's Day in the state of Michigan. 3 Whereas, Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc., is a national organization of mothers whose sons and daughters serve honorably in 4 the nation's armed forces; and 5 6 Whereas, Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc., was founded in 7 Flint, Michigan in 1942; and 8 Whereas, The purposes and activities of Blue Star Mothers of 9 America, Inc., include all of the following: perpetuating the memory of the men and women who have served our country as members 10 of the armed forces, welcoming home returning veterans, visiting 11 12 wounded veterans in hospitals and rehabilitation centers, assisting in veterans ceremonies; attending patriotic rallies and meetings, 13

- 1 maintaining true allegiance to the government of the United States,
- 2 upholding the American institutions of freedom, justice, and equal
- 3 rights, caring for the unsupported mothers who gave their sons and
- 4 daughters to the service of the nation, and providing moral support
- 5 for members; now, therefore, be it
- 6 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
- 7 this legislative body declare February 19, 2020, as Blue Star
- 8 Mother's Day in the state of Michigan; and be it further
- 9 Resolved, That we recognized the contributions that Blue Star
- 10 Mothers of America, Inc., has made to our state and nation.