

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO.9

Senators Outman, Wojno, Nesbitt, Lucido, Daley and Johnson offered the following resolution:

1       A resolution to commemorate February 1, 2019, as Blue Star  
2 Mother's Day.

3       Whereas, Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc., is a national  
4 organization of mothers whose sons and daughters serve honorably in  
5 the nation's armed forces; and

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:

10       •       Perpetuating the memory of the men and women who have  
11 served our country as members of the armed forces;

- 1           •       Welcoming home returning veterans;
- 2           •       Visiting wounded veterans in hospitals and rehabilitation
- 3 centers;
- 4           •       Assisting in veterans ceremonies;
- 5           •       Attending patriotic rallies and meetings;
- 6           •       Maintaining true allegiance to the government of the
- 7 United States;
- 8           •       Upholding the American institutions of freedom, justice,
- 9 and equal rights;
- 10          •       Caring for the unsupported mothers who gave their sons
- 11 and daughters to the service of the nation; and
- 12          •       Providing moral support for members.

13           ; now, therefore, be it

14           Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative  
15 body commemorate February 1, 2019, as Blue Star Mother's Day; and  
16 be it further

17           Resolved, We recognize the contributions that Blue Star  
18 Mothers of America, Inc., has made to our state and nation.