

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5

Senators Outman, Cherry, Lauwers, Moss, Santana and Theis offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to commemorate February 1, 2023, 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; now, therefore, be
- 13 it

14 Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative
15 body commemorate February 1, 2023, as Blue Star Mother's Day; and
16 be it further

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