

# SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5

Senators Outman and Cherry 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;  
12           • Welcoming home returning veterans;

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

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

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