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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**SENATE RESOLUTION**

**No. 209**      Session of  
2002

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INTRODUCED BY CONTI, TOMLINSON, ARMSTRONG, BELL, BODACK,  
BOSCOLA, BRIGHTBILL, CORMAN, COSTA, DENT, EARLL, ERICKSON,  
FUMO, GERLACH, GREENLEAF, HELFRICK, HOLL, HUGHES, JUBELIRER,  
KASUNIC, KITCHEN, KUKOVICH, LAVALLE, LEMMOND, LOGAN, MADIGAN,  
MELLOW, MOWERY, MURPHY, MUSTO, O'PAKE, ORIE, PICCOLA, PUNT,  
RHOADES, ROBBINS, SCARNATI, SCHWARTZ, STACK, STOUT,  
TARTAGLIONE, THOMPSON, WAGNER, WAUGH, WENGER, D. WHITE,  
M. WHITE, A. WILLIAMS, C. WILLIAMS AND WOZNIAK,  
APRIL 16, 2002

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REFERRED TO MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, APRIL 16, 2002

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the contributions of the Blue Star Mothers of  
2 America, Inc.

3 WHEREAS, The Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc., was founded  
4 as a patriotic service organization on February 2, 1942, to  
5 unite mothers who had sons or daughters in the United States  
6 military; and

7 WHEREAS, The nonpartisan, nonsectarian, nondiscriminatory and  
8 nonprofit organization was chartered by the Congress of the  
9 United States in 1960; and

10 WHEREAS, Persons eligible for membership in the organization  
11 include mothers and stepmothers who have sons or daughters who  
12 are currently serving in the United States military or who are  
13 honorably discharged veterans; and

14 WHEREAS, Family members and friends may become associate

1 members; and

2 WHEREAS, Fathers of military personnel or veterans may join  
3 the Dad's Association; and

4 WHEREAS, The work of the Blue Star Mothers of America  
5 includes member involvement in legislation, veterans hospitals,  
6 education, service personnel hospitality, ceremonies for active  
7 duty military personnel and veterans, homeland security and  
8 assisting American Gold Star Mothers; and

9 WHEREAS, The dedication, sacrifice and hard work of the  
10 devoted members of Blue Star Mothers of America merit  
11 recognition; therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize and celebrate the history  
13 and contributions of the Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc.