



STATE *of* MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Blue Star Mothers was founded in 1942 in Flint, Michigan when 300 mothers answered an ad in the Flint News Advertiser and decided to form a permanent organization to advocate for and support military families; and
- WHEREAS: For 77 years, Blue Star Mothers of America have served and sacrificed for our country alongside their sons and daughters who are serving or have honorably served in all branches of our country's military; and
- WHEREAS: The freedoms and liberties we enjoy are a direct result of the courage, devotion and sacrifice of the members of our Armed Forces and their families; and
- WHEREAS: Blue Star Mothers demonstrate commitment, dedication and patriotism by making an intensive commitment to service, a commitment that remains with them in all that they do; and
- WHEREAS: Blue Star Mothers support each other, our children, our veterans and the families of our fallen heroes; and
- WHEREAS: Every single day, Blue Star Mothers promote patriotism, assist veterans organizations assist in homeland volunteer efforts to help our country remain strong; and
- WHEREAS: Chapters across the country support our troops by sending care packages and letters, volunteering at Veteran Health Care Facilities, and various other activities in their local communities; and
- WHEREAS: The military represents all aspects of America, as do the Blue Star Mothers of America.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, July 31, 2019, as:

BLUE STAR MOTHERS OF AMERICA DAY

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 14th day of June.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE