



TOWN OF QUEEN CREEK | OFFICE OF THE MAYOR PROCLAMATION



WHEREAS, Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc., was founded as a patriotic service organization on February 2, 1942, with the purpose of uniting mothers with sons or daughters in the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, on February 1, 1942, 300 mothers of members of the Armed Forces held their first meeting in Michigan, and February 1, 2020, is the 78th anniversary of that meeting; and

WHEREAS, on February 6, 1942, the organization was discussed on the Congressional Record, and chapters then formed in Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin, New York, Pennsylvania, Oregon, California, Iowa and Washington; and

WHEREAS, on July 14, 1960, the Blue Star Mothers of American, Inc., received its charter from Congress; and

WHEREAS, Blue Star Mothers make enormous sacrifices while their sons and daughters are providing for the defense of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Blue Star Mothers pack and ship thousands of care packages every year to members of the Armed Forces deployed overseas, volunteer to help homeless veterans, provide support for wounded warriors, visit with hospitalized veterans, honor fallen heroes during funeral services, and offer a compassionate community for the mothers of men and women of the Armed Forces serving in harm's way; and

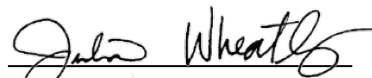
WHEREAS, Blue Star Mothers promote the values of the United States, demonstrate a patriotic spirit, and advance a national sense of pride and appreciation for the men and women of the Armed Forces;

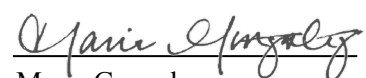
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Queen Creek proclaims February 1, 2024 as

BLUE STAR MOTHER'S DAY

WITNESS MY HAND this 7th Day of February, 2024.




Julia Wheatley,
Mayor


Maria Gonzalez,
Town Clerk