

**LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
RESOLUTION #11-50**

WHEREAS, On February 2, 1942, the Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc., was founded as a patriotic service organization to unite those mothers who had sons or daughters in the United States Armed Forces, and;

WHEREAS, In 1960, this nonpartisan, nonsectarian, nondiscriminatory and nonprofit organization was chartered by the United States Congress, and;

WHEREAS, The range of work of Blue Star Mothers includes providing support for active duty service personnel and their families, assisting various veterans organizations and promoting patriotism, and;

WHEREAS, The Blue Star Service Flag is the official banner authorized by the Department of Defense for display by families who have members serving in the United States Armed Forces during a time of war or armed conflict for our nation, and;

WHEREAS, The devotion, sacrifice and unmistakable work ethic of the dedicated members of the Blue Star Mothers of America merit vast recognition from citizens all across the United States;

NOW, RESOLVED and ADOPTED this 21st day of April, 2011, that the Board of Supervisors of Lower Providence Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania hereby recognizes May 2011 as "Blue Stars Mothers of America Month" in Lower Providence Township and authorizes the flying of the Blue Star Service Flag on the Township complex throughout the month.

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Joseph C. Dunbar, Secretary