

112TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 2815

To revise the Federal charter for the Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc.,  
to reflect a change in eligibility requirements for membership.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 9, 2011

Mr. TIPTON (for himself, Mr. STARK, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. UPTON, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. REYES, Mr. HOLT, Mr. HONDA, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mrs. BACHMANN, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. POLIS, Mr. HANNA, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. WEST, and Ms. BORDALLO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. MODIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY REQUIRE-**  
4 **MENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN BLUE STAR**  
5 **MOTHERS OF AMERICA, INC.**

6 Section 30504 of title 36, United States Code, is  
7 amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (1)—

2 (A) by striking the text preceding subpara-  
3 graph (A) and inserting “she is a mother  
4 (meaning a woman who filled the role of birth  
5 mother, adoptive mother, stepmother, foster-  
6 mother, grandmother, or legal guardian) of a  
7 person who—”; and

8 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “in  
9 World War II or the Korean hostilities”; and

10 (2) in paragraph (2), by inserting “or is a  
11 United States citizen living outside the United  
12 States” before the period at the end.

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