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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**

Thursday, October 8, 2015 10:30 a.m. Room 308, House Office Building

The House Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs was called to order by the Chairman, Representative Tom Barrett.

Members present: Representatives Barrett, Hughes, Glardon, Hooker, Outman, Glenn, Rutledge, Talabi, and Kosowski.

Members absent: None.

Representative Hooker moved to adopt the minutes from the Thursday, October 1, meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4347 before the committee:

HB 4347 (Barrett) Holidays; other; "Blue Star Mothers Day"; designate as February 1.

The Chair introduced Kathy Barnes and Sherry Kramer, representing the Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc., to testify in support of HB 4347.

Mark Sutton, representing the American Legion and the Commanders Group, testified in support of HB 4347.

General Mike Stone, Steve Kozera, and Jason Allen, representing the Michigan Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, submitted a testimony card in support of HB 4347, but did not wish to speak.

Susy Avery and Elizabeth Thompson gave a presentation on the Michigan Women's Commission.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:15 a.m.

Representative Tom Barrett, Chair

Kevin Gawronski
Committee Clerk
October 8, 2015
45 minutes

Date Approved and Signed