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Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
21011	36 App.:5909.	Aug. 13, 1998, Pub. L. 105–231, § 9, 112 Stat. 1532.

The words ''officers and agents'' are substituted for ''officers, directors, employees, and agents'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 21012. Annual report

The corporation shall submit an annual report to Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior fiscal year. The report shall be submitted at the same time as the report of the audit required by section 10101 of this title. The report may not be printed as a public document.

(Added Pub. L. 105–354, § 1(5)(A), Nov. 3, 1998, 112 Stat. 3244.)

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§ 21101. Definition

For purposes of this chapter, ''State'' includes the District of Columbia and the territories and possessions of the United States.

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21101	36:2413.	June 12, 1984, Pub. L. 98–314, § 14, 98 Stat. 239.

The words ''the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico'' are omitted as included in ''the territories and possessions of the United States''.

§ 21102. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—American Gold Star Mothers, Incorporated (in this chapter, the ''corporation''), incorporated in the District of Columbia, is a federally chartered corporation.

(b) EXPIRATION OF CHARTER.—If the corporation does not comply with any provision of this chapter, the charter granted by this chapter expires.

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Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
21102(a)	36:2401.	June 12, 1984, Pub. L. 98–314, §§ 1, 15 (last sentence), 16, 98 Stat. 237, 239.
21102(b)	36:2414 (last sentence). 36:2415.	

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 21103. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are as provided in the articles of incorporation and include a continuing commitment, on a national basis, to—

(1) keep alive and develop the spirit that promoted world services;

(2) maintain the ties of fellowship born of that service, and assist and further all patriotic work;

(3) inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, State, and Nation;

(4) assist veterans of World War I, World War II, the Korean Conflict, Vietnam, and other strategic areas and their dependents in the presentation of claims to the Department of Veterans Affairs, and aid in any way in their power the men and women who served and died or were wounded or incapacitated during hostilities;

(5) perpetuate the memory of those whose lives were sacrificed in our wars;

(6) maintain true allegiance to the United States;

(7) inculcate lessons of patriotism and love of country in the communities in which we live;

(8) inspire respect for the Stars and Stripes in the youth of America;

(9) extend needful assistance to all Gold Star Mothers and, when possible, to their descendants; and

(10) promote peace and good will for the United States and all other Nations.

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Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
21103	36:2403.	June 12, 1984, Pub. L. 98–314, § 3, 98 Stat. 237; June 13, 1991, Pub. L. 102–54, § 13(n)(6), 105 Stat. 278.

Before clause (1), the word ''objects'' is omitted as included in ''purposes''.

In clause (6), the words ''of America'' are omitted for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code.

§ 21104. Membership

(a) ELIGIBILITY.—Except as provided in this chapter, eligibility for membership in the corporation and the rights and privileges of members are as provided in the constitution and bylaws.

(b) NONDISCRIMINATION.—The terms of membership may not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, or national origin.