



MCEC[®]

2026

Proclamation

MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

Whereas, millions of American children have parents serving in our nation's armed forces, demonstrating remarkable strength and courage in the face of unique challenges; and

Whereas, military-connected children serve alongside their parents, adapting to frequent relocations, new schools, and extended separations from loved ones while maintaining their academic progress and personal growth; and

Whereas, _____ has worked for over 25 years to ensure quality educational opportunities for all military-connected children; and

Whereas, the support of schools, communities, and organizations is vital to the success and well-being of military children; and

Whereas, the Month of the Military Child provides an opportunity to recognize and honor the contributions and sacrifices of military children;

Now, therefore, the _____ hereby recognizes April 2026 as Month of the Military Child and encourages all citizens to show appreciation for military children through appropriate ceremonies and activities, including wearing purple on Wednesday, April 15, as a visible way to show support and thank military children for their strength and sacrifices.

Date