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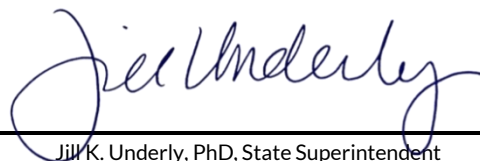
BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Month of the Military Child

- WHEREAS: Wisconsin is proud to be the home of approximately 10,000 school aged children of military families; and
- WHEREAS: The children of military families move on an average of every two to three years, navigating a variety of transitions in and out of schools; and
- WHEREAS: Military children face numerous and unique challenges as a result of the service of their parents and families to our country; and
- WHEREAS: The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction is proud to continue our strong support for the children of military members by partnering with the Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs, and numerous organizations in supporting the efforts of school districts across the state to recognize the military children in their schools; and
- WHEREAS: We are proud to lead school districts across Wisconsin in promoting the 2025 theme of “Celebrating Military Children and Youth: Building Stronger Character and Relationships”; and
- WHEREAS: We will continue to tirelessly collaborate with schools, families, and organizations to share information and best practices that positively impact the social, emotional, physical, and cognitive development of military children; and
- WHEREAS: We appreciate that military children and their families readily contribute their unique experiences, involvement, and leadership to improve their schools and community.
- THEREFORE: I, Jill K. Underly, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, declare April as the Month of the Military Child and encourage everyone to join me in honoring our military youth and the families who care for and support them.

Proclaimed the month of April 1-30, 2025




Jill K. Underly, PhD, State Superintendent

