

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

A Proclamation

Whereas the service of military families is critical to our state and nation, and children make a significant contribution supporting their military parents; and

Whereas children from military families are in schools across the state and benefit from Wisconsin’s participation in the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children, which provides for the uniform treatment of military children transferring between school districts and states; and

Whereas military children exhibit resilience and courage beyond their years as they are asked to move frequently and cope with the stresses of their parents working long hours and being called upon for deployments; and

Whereas our schools provide important support to children of service members as they transition between schools to address their distinct needs and prepare them to graduate as well-rounded citizens ready for college and career; and

Whereas by ensuring military children are safe and supported in our schools and communities, our men and women in uniform can focus on the challenges and missions they face in the line of duty;

Therefore, be it resolved that April be declared the Month of the Military Child, a time to show support and appreciation for children of Wisconsin’s military families.

THE MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD



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