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A RESOLUTION

Recognizing the Month of the Military Child in Ohio, April
2018.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize April 2018 as the Month
of the Military Child in Ohio; and

WHEREAS, In 1986, then U.S. Secretary of Defense Caspar
Weinberger designated the month of April as the Month of the
Military Child in an effort to increase public knowledge and
understanding of the issues surrounding children who have a parent
in the military. The dependents of U.S. armed forces members are,
indeed, deserving of profound admiration for their strength,
honor, and sacrifices; and

WHEREAS, According to the Military Child Education Coalition,
there are approximately 2 million U.S. military children under the
age of eighteen, 1.1 million of whom are school-aged. As military
postings frequently change, personnel reassignments and
deployments can be difficult for children of armed forces members,
especially regarding educational transitions. The average military
student attends between six and nine different school systems from
kindergarten through high school graduation, including two changes
during high school alone; and

WHEREAS, The State of Ohio is committed to easing educational 20
transitions for children of military families so that they are 21
afforded the same opportunities for educational success as other 22
children and are not delayed in achieving their educational goals. 23
By observing the Month of the Military Child and participating in 24
related activities, Ohioans demonstrate their support of the 25
children of our armed forces members; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 27
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, recognize 28
April 2018 as the Month of the Military Child in Ohio and applaud 29
military children for their tenacity and courage; and be it 30
further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly 32
authenticated copies of this Resolution to the news media of Ohio. 33