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A R E S O L U T I O N

Recognizing the Month of the Military Child in Ohio April
2020.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize April 2020 as the Month of the Military Child in Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Former U.S. Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger designated April as the Month of the Military Child in 1986 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 families, 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 the efforts of these scholastic transitions for dependents of military families so that they are afforded the same opportunities for success as their peers and are not delayed in achieving their educational goals. By observing the Month of the Military Child and participating in related activities, Ohioans demonstrate their support of the children of U.S. Armed Forces members; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, recognize April 2020 as the Month of the Military Child in Ohio and applaud military children for their tenacity and

courage; and be it further	25
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to the news media of Ohio.	26
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