

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 324**

**Senators Weinstein, Johnson**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Recognizing the Month of the Military Child in Ohio, 1  
April 2026. 2

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly 3  
of Ohio are pleased to observe April 2026 as the Month of the Military 4  
Child in Ohio; and 5

WHEREAS, Former U.S. Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger 6  
designated April as the Month of the Military Child in 1986 in an 7  
effort to increase public knowledge and understanding of the issues 8  
surrounding children who have a parent in the military. The dependents 9  
of U.S. Armed Forces members are to be acknowledged for their strength 10  
and resilience; and 11

WHEREAS, As military postings frequently change, personnel 12  
reassignments and deployments can be difficult for families, 13  
especially regarding educational transitions. Military students learn 14  
to be resilient as a result of attending multiple school systems from 15  
kindergarten through high school graduation, and consequently, their 16  
abilities to deal with life-changing events are a source of 17  
inspiration; and 18

WHEREAS, The State of Ohio is committed to easing the efforts of 19  
these scholastic transitions for dependents of military families so 20  
that they are afforded the same opportunities for success as their 21  
peers and are not delayed in achieving their educational goals. By 22  
observing the Month of the Military Child and participating in related 23  
activities, Ohioans demonstrate their support of the children of U.S. 24  
Armed Forces members; therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 26  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, recognize April 2026 as 27

the Month of the Military Child in Ohio and applaud military children 28  
for their tenacity and courage; and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly authenticated 30  
copies of this Resolution to the news media of Ohio. 31