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A RESOLUTION

Recognizing the Month of the Military Child in Ohio, April 2019.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General	Τ
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize April 2019 as the Month	2
of the Military Child in Ohio; and	3
WHEREAS, Former U.S. Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger	4
designated April as the Month of the Military Child in 1986 in an	5
effort to increase public knowledge and understanding of the	6
issues surrounding children who have a parent in the military. The	7
dependents of U.S. Armed Forces members are, indeed, deserving of	8
profound admiration for their strength, honor, and sacrifices; and	9
WHEREAS, According to the Military Child Education Coalition,	10
there are approximately 2 million U.S. military children under the	11
age of eighteen, 1.1 million of whom are school-aged. As military	12
postings frequently change, personnel reassignments and	13
deployments can be difficult for families, especially regarding	14
educational transitions. The average military student attends	15
between six and nine different school systems from kindergarten	16
through high school graduation, including two changes during high	17
school alone; and	18
WHEREAS, The State of Ohio is committed to easing the efforts	19
of these scholastic transitions for dependents of military	20
families so that they are afforded the same opportunities for	21
success as their peers and are not delayed in achieving their	22
educational goals. By observing the Month of the Military Child	23

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and participating in related activities, Ohioans demonstrate their support of the children of our armed forces members; therefore be it		
RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, recognize April 2019 as the Month of the Military Child in Ohio and applaud military children for their tenacity and courage; and be it further	27 28 29 30 31	
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to the news media of Ohio	32 . 33	