

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 77

Senator Kunze

Cosponsors: Senators Blessing, Hoagland, Yuko

A RESOLUTION

Recognizing the Month of the Military Child in Ohio, April
2021.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly 1
of Ohio are pleased to recognize April 2021 as the Month of the 2
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 issues 6
surrounding children who have a parent in the military. The dependents 7
of U.S. Armed Forces members are to be acknowledged for their strength 8
and resilience; and 9

WHEREAS, According to the Ohio Department of Education, there are 10
approximately 35,000 school-aged military children in the state. As 11
military postings frequently change, personnel reassignments and 12
deployments can be difficult for families, especially regarding 13
educational transitions. Military students learn to be resilient as a 14
result of attending multiple school systems from kindergarten through 15
high school graduation, and consequently, their abilities to deal with 16
life-changing events are a source of inspiration; and 17

WHEREAS, The State of Ohio is committed to easing the efforts of 18
these scholastic transitions for dependents of military families so 19
that they are afforded the same opportunities for success as their 20
peers and are not delayed in achieving their educational goals. By 21
observing the Month of the Military Child and participating in related 22
activities, Ohioans demonstrate their support of the children of U.S. 23
Armed Forces members; therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General 25
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, recognize April 2021 as 26
the Month of the Military Child in Ohio and applaud military children 27
for their tenacity and courage; and be it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly authenticated 29
copies of this Resolution to the news media of Ohio. 30