



Month of the Military Child 2022 Proclamation

Whereas, since 1986, Army installations worldwide celebrate the Month of the Military Child throughout the month of April;

Whereas, the 2022 Month of the Military Child theme "You're Everything" reinforces the belief that military children are special and unique;

Whereas, military children make unique contributions, commitments, and sacrifices each day on behalf of our Nation, which they handle with grace and resilience beyond their years;

Whereas, military children make a daily contribution to our Nation through acceptance and support for their military parents who often work long hours, deploy numerous times when called upon, and complete their assigned mission;

Whereas, while the Nation continues to face the worldwide pandemic, military children remain a resilient force by adapting to school closings, navigating online instruction, and dealing with illness. Army children remain a sturdy force as they navigate a new normal in their lives within a changing world;

Whereas, the Army strives to provide a safe and nurturing environment for Army children so our Soldiers can have peace of mind, remain ready to serve, and continue as a strong fighting force;


Whereas, mission readiness depends on a strong and resilient home front, and supporting the unique needs of military children is a national security imperative;

Whereas, the Month of the Military Child recognizes that Army children play a key role in supporting their parents, and thus, the Nation; and

Now, therefore, on this 36th anniversary of the Month of the Military Child, the Army recognizes the steadfastness, resilience, and sacrifices of our children. We stand behind and support Army children every day and honor them throughout this month of April.


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