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Senators Kunze, Terhar

**Cosponsors: Senators Yuko, Hackett, Uecker, Roegner, Lehner, Antonio,
Dolan, Williams, Craig, Wilson, Eklund, Fedor, Sykes, Hoagland**

A RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1
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

and participating in related activities, Ohioans demonstrate their 24
support of the children of our armed forces members; therefore be 25
it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 27
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, recognize 28
April 2019 as the Month of the Military Child in Ohio and applaud 29
military children for their tenacity and courage; and be it 30
further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly 32
authenticated copies of this Resolution to the news media of Ohio. 33