

## Proclamation

*WHEREAS, over one million brave Americans serve in the Armed Forces of the United States of America; and*

*WHEREAS, the children of these brave men and women make significant contributions to our schools, communities, and the State of Colorado, despite prolonged and repeated absences of one or both parents; and*

*WHEREAS, Colorado's military children are a source of pride and honor to us all, and it is fitting that we recognize their contributions, celebrate their spirit, and let our men and women in uniform know that, while they take care of us, we will take care of their children; and*

*WHEREAS, the recognition of April as Month of the Military Child provides a special opportunity to pay tribute to military children for their commitment, their sacrifice, and their unconditional support of our troops; and*

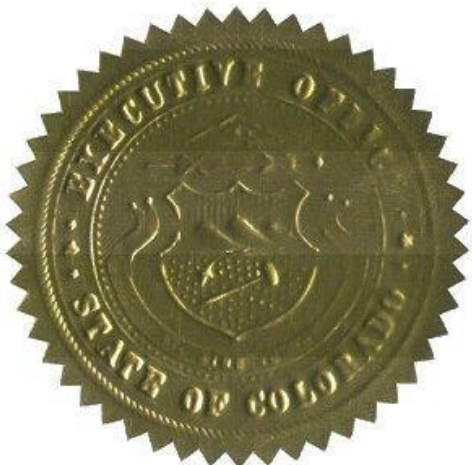
*WHEREAS, Coloradans are encouraged to observe this month by connecting with military children and families to provide support to all Colorado children affected by the deployment of parents and other caring adults in their lives;*

*THEREFORE, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim April 2022 as*

### *MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD*

*in the State of Colorado.*

*GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this first day of April, 2022*



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jared Polis".

*Jared Polis  
Governor*