

Month of Military Child and Purple Up! Day SAMPLE Proclamation

COLORADO PURPLE UP! DAY FOR MILITARY KIDS

WHEREAS, Coloradoans appreciate the sacrifices made by our servicemen and women who defend our country against all enemies, foreign and domestic; and

WHEREAS, children of military families face unique challenges and we appreciate their strength and sacrifice as they support their enlisted family members: at times enduring long periods of separation: and

WHEREAS, the children of military families are directly impacted by the deployment of one, or sometimes both parents, on full-time duty status in military service, including members of the National Guard and Reserves on active duty orders: and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge the role we play in supporting children of military families to help them be successful in life, educational pursuits, and community involvement while their parent is deployed; and

WHEREAS, Month of the Military Child was established in 1986 to recognize military children for their commitment, sacrifice, strength, and unconditional support of our troops, and to remind us of the opportunity to provide support and encouragement; and

WHEREAS, April 12, 2024, is "Purple Up! For Military Kids" in Colorado and all Coloradoans are encouraged to wear purple – the color symbolizing all branches of the military – as a visible icon of support and appreciation for military children.

NOW THEREFORE, _____ OF THE STATE OF COLORADO, Do hereby proclaim April 12, 2024 as: MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD in Colorado and ask all Coloradoans to show support for the children of military families by recognizing their sacrifices, resilience, and courage and to thank the parents who serve to protect our freedoms.