

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 CONCURRENT
3 RESOLUTION NO. 8

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Simpson, Standridge,
Stanley, Stephens, Taylor,
Thompson, Treat, Weaver and
Young of the Senate

and

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the House

A Concurrent Resolution designating April 15th as
Purple Up! For Military Kids Day in Oklahoma; and
thanking military families.

WHEREAS, April is celebrated around the world as Month of the
Military Child with a special focus on April 15 as Purple Up! For
Military Kids Day; and

WHEREAS, the Month of the Military Child was established in 1986
by former Defense Secretary Casper Weinberger to recognize the

1 sacrifices made by military families and the important role military
2 children play in the armed forces community; and

3 WHEREAS, military children are special – just as their parents'
4 service requires tremendous sacrifice, so does theirs. From
5 frequent moves to watching their parents deployed numerous times to
6 combat zones around the world, and all the while not knowing if
7 their parents will return home safely; and

8 WHEREAS, military children represent the best of today's youth.
9 The strength and resilience they demonstrate through a multitude of
10 hardships deserves to be recognized and applauded; and

11 WHEREAS, there is a tradition in the military of wearing the
12 color purple, or the "purple suit", referring to a military activity
13 involving all branches of the military. All the service colors are
14 represented including Air Force blue, Army green, Navy blue, Marine
15 red, and Coast Guard blue; said to combine for the mutual benefit of
16 all into the color purple; and

17 WHEREAS, on April 15th, wearing purple supports and celebrates
18 the unique contributions of military children.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION
20 OF THE 58TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
21 CONCURRING THEREIN:

22 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate designates April 15th as Purple
23 Up! For Military Kids Day in Oklahoma.

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1 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate thanks military families and
2 their children for their service and sacrifice to our great nation
3 and state.

4 Adopted by the Senate the 15th day of April, 2021.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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8 Adopted by the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
9 2021.

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