

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                               STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                               2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

4   HOUSE  
5   RESOLUTION 1058

By: Pae, Kendrix, Manger,  
Worthen, Dobrinski,  
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and Hasenbeck

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

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

16           WHEREAS, the Month of the Military Child was established in 1986  
17           by former Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger to recognize the  
18           sacrifices made by military families and the important role military  
19           children play in the Armed Forces community; and

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

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

4 WHEREAS, there is a tradition in the military of wearing the  
5 color purple, or the "purple suit", referring to a military activity  
6 involving all branches of the military. All the service colors are  
7 represented including Air Force blue, Army green, Navy blue, Marine  
8 red, and Coast Guard blue said to combine for the mutual benefit of  
9 all into the color purple; and

10 WHEREAS, on April 15, wearing purple supports and celebrates the  
11 unique contributions of military children.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
13 OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 58TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

14 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives designates April 15  
15 as Purple Up! For Military Kids Day in Oklahoma.

16 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives thanks military  
17 families and their children for their service and sacrifice to our  
18 great nation and state.

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