

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                   1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

4   ENGROSSED SENATE  
5   CONCURRENT  
6   RESOLUTION NO. 8

By: Pederson, Allen, Bergstrom,  
Boren, Brooks, Bullard,  
Burns, Coleman, Dahm,  
Daniels, David, Dossett  
(J.A.), Dossett (J.J.),  
Dugger, Floyd, Garvin,  
Hall, Hamilton, Haste,  
Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett,  
Kidd, Kirt, Leewright,  
Matthews, McCortney,  
Merrick, Montgomery,  
Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton,  
Pemberton, Pugh, Quinn,  
Rader, Rogers, Rosino,  
Simpson, Standridge,  
Stanley, Stephens, Taylor,  
Thompson, Treat, Weaver and  
Young of the Senate

and

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the House

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

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

1 WHEREAS, the Month of the Military Child was established in 1986  
2 by former Defense Secretary Casper Weinberger to recognize the  
3 sacrifices made by military families and the important role military  
4 children play in the armed forces community; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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