

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 CONCURRENT
3 RESOLUTION NO. 6

By: Pederson and Howard of the
Senate

and

Pae and Lawson of the House

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

11 WHEREAS, April is recognized worldwide as the Month of the
12 Military Child, with special recognition on April 15 as Purple Up!
13 For Military Kids Day; and

14 WHEREAS, the Month of the Military Child was established in 1986
15 by former United States Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger to
16 honor the sacrifices made by military families and to acknowledge
17 the vital role military children play within the armed forces
18 community; and

19 WHEREAS, military children face unique challenges as a result of
20 their parents' incredible service, including frequent relocations,
21 long separations, and multiple deployments to combat zones, all
22 while enduring the uncertainty of their parents' safe return; and

1 WHEREAS, these children exemplify resilience, courage, and
2 strength, navigating the hardships of military life with admirable
3 perseverance and adaptability; and

4 WHEREAS, the tradition of wearing purple, known as the "purple
5 suit," symbolizes unity across all branches of the military—
6 combining Air Force blue, Army green, Navy blue, Marine red, and
7 Coast Guard blue to represent a shared commitment to service and
8 sacrifice; and

9 WHEREAS, on April 15, wearing purple serves as a visible tribute
10 to military children, celebrating their important contributions.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION
12 OF THE 60TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
13 CONCURRING THEREIN:

14 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature designates April 15 as
15 Purple Up! For Military Kids Day in Oklahoma.

16 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature expresses gratitude to
17 military families and their children for their sacrifice and
18 dedication to our state and nation.

1 Adopted by the Senate the 15th day of April, 2025.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Adopted by the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
6 2025.

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9 Presiding Officer of the House
10 of Representatives