

Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 6

By: Pederson and Howard of the
Senate

and

Pae, Lawson, and Miller of
the House

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the tradition of wearing purple, known as the "purple
suit," symbolizes unity across all branches of the military—
combining Air Force blue, Army green, Navy blue, Marine red, and

Coast Guard blue to represent a shared commitment to service and sacrifice; and

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

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

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

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

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

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 16th day of April, 2025.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this _____
day of _____, 20 _____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.
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