

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION 6

By: Pederson of the Senate

and

Pae of the House

AS INTRODUCED

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

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.

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