



## Month of the Military Child

### 2021 Proclamation

**Whereas**, since 1986, Army installations worldwide celebrate the Month of the Military Child throughout the month of April;

**Whereas**, military children make unique contributions, commitments, and sacrifices each day on behalf of our Nation, which they handle with grace, resilience, and poise beyond their years;

**Whereas**, military children make a daily contribution to our Nation through acceptance and support for their military parents who often work long hours, deploy numerous times when called upon, and complete their assigned mission;

**Whereas**, while our Nation faces a worldwide pandemic, military children continue to remain a resilient force as they navigate a new normal in their lives and within a changing world;

**Whereas**, military children provide a source of love, dedication, and strength to their parents who protect our Nation;

**Whereas**, military children remind us of the gratitude that Americans have for the Service Members who support our Nation;

**Whereas**, our brave and unflinching men and women in uniform remain focused on their missions when they know their children are safe and secure;

**Whereas**, the Army strives to provide a safe and nurturing environment for military children so our Service Members can have peace of mind, remain ready to serve, and continue as a resilient fighting force;

**Whereas**, the Month of the Military Child recognizes that military children play a key role in supporting their parents, and thus, the Nation; and

**Now**, therefore, on this 35th year of the Month of the Military Child, the Army recognizes the steadfastness, resiliency, and sacrifices of our children. We stand behind and support military children every day and honor them throughout this month of April.

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