

Resolution

WHEREAS, AVET Project, Inc., an ‘all volunteer’ 501 (C)(3) nonprofit organization, is asking you to join us nationally – to include state and local governments, schools, military service organizations, companies and private citizens – in recognizing and applauding the daily sacrifices and courage the military child has to overcome, by celebrating April: the Month of the Military Child, which is a part of former Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger’s legacy through the Department of Defense’s commemoration in 1986; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 1.6 million military children and Florida has 1.5 million veterans, their families and survivors. Our military children who face challenges and unique experiences as a result of their parents' service to our country – serving around the world and sometimes for many months or even years – may we not forget about our youngest warriors, the Military Child, who also serves. Remember to recognize the hardships they face. Americans everywhere should find ways to support the Military Child; and

WHEREAS, the military child plays an important role to our country – not only dealing with the uncertainty and concern for their parent(s) – they take on many family responsibilities working as a team while their loved one is serving our country away or at home; and

WHEREAS, on average, military families are on the move every two to three years, moving from one station to another, which often includes out-of-state or even out-of-country. This is not always easy going from school to school, not to mention making new friends while saying goodbye to old ones. Far too often, birthdays, holidays, important ‘life’ milestones are celebrated via a phone call; and

WHEREAS, we encourage schools to plan special events honoring military children and that administrators and principals incorporate this month's themes into their everyday duties, events and responsibilities. These efforts will reinforce the importance of providing children with quality services and support to help them succeed in the mobile military lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, the Month of the Military Child provides an opportunity for every American to show our appreciation & gratitude to our youngest warriors, the Military Child who also serves! Donate. Volunteer. Do something to show support. One way to Celebrate the Military Child is by wearing the color PURPLE for the month of April. Purple highlights all branches of service;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT AVET Project hereby proclaims we must all honor April as the Month of the Military Child. We ask the people of the United States to honor military children everywhere with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 17th day of March 2026 A.D.

ATTEST:

RACHEL SADOFF, CLERK

THAD ALTMAN, CHAIR

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BREVARD COUNTY, FL