

Proclamation

by

Matthew G. Bevin
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

- WHEREAS, Our military families help sustain our fighting force, and it is important to emphasize and recognize the critical role of their dependents while their parents serve our nation; and
- WHEREAS, The Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3) is committed to resolving the educational transition issues that are faced by these children and their families; and
- WHEREAS, The average military student faces transition challenges more than twice during high school, and most military children will attend six to nine different school systems throughout their lives from kindergarten to 12th grade; and
- WHEREAS, MIC3 is committed to easing transitions for children of military families, and ensuring that they are afforded the same opportunities for educational success as other children and are not delayed in achieving their educational goals; and
- WHEREAS, In 1986, former Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger designated the month of April as the Month of the Military Child; and
- WHEREAS, In April 2017, MIC3 and other organizations will underscore the important role of military children in our communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MATTHEW G. BEVIN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim April 2017, as

MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

in Kentucky.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort the 16th day of February, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Seventeen and in the 225th year of the Commonwealth.

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MATTHEW G. BEVIN
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Alison Lundergan Grimes in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

ALISON LUNDERGAN GRIMES
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