



By His Excellency Ned Lamont, Governor: an

Official Statement

WHEREAS, in 1986, former Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger designated the month of April as the Month of the Military Child; and

WHEREAS, it is important to recognize the critical role of military dependents who support and sustain our armed forces while their family members serve our nation; and

WHEREAS, the average military-connected student will attend 6 to 9 different school systems throughout their lives from kindergarten through 12th grade, and during such transitions the average military-connected student often encounters obstacles related to enrollment, graduation, placement and attendance; and

WHEREAS, the Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3) is committed to resolving educational transition issues that are faced by these children and their families; and

WHEREAS, the State of Connecticut was among the first group of states to join MIC3 in 2008; and

WHEREAS, in April 2019, MIC3 and other organizations dedicated to supporting military families will celebrate the important role of military families in our communities; and

THEREFORE, in recognition of and in deep appreciation for the service and sacrifice of our military members, their families and most importantly, their children, I, Ned Lamont, Governor of the State of Connecticut, do hereby proclaim April 2019 as

MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD
in the State of Connecticut.



Ned Lamont
GOVERNOR