

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

3 SENATE CONCURRENT
4 RESOLUTION 8

By: Pederson of the Senate

5 and

6 Crosswhite Hader of the
7 House

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9 AS INTRODUCED

10 A Concurrent Resolution designating April 15th as
11 Purple Up! For Military Kids Day in Oklahoma; and
12 thanking military families.

13 WHEREAS, April is celebrated around the world as Month of the
14 Military Child with a special focus on April 15 as Purple Up! For
15 Military Kids Day; and

16 WHEREAS, the Month of the Military Child was established in 1986
17 by former Defense Secretary Casper Weinberger to recognize the
18 sacrifices made by military families and the important role military
19 children play in the armed forces community; and

20 WHEREAS, military children are special – just as their parents'
21 service requires tremendous sacrifice, so does theirs. From
22 frequent moves to watching their parents deployed numerous times to
23 combat zones around the world, and all the while not knowing if
24 their parents will return home safely; and

1 WHEREAS, military children represent the best of today's youth.
2 The strength and resilience they demonstrate through a multitude of
3 hardships deserves to be recognized and applauded; and

4 WHEREAS, there is a tradition in the military of wearing the
5 color purple, or the "purple suit", referring to a military activity
6 involving all branches of the military. All the service colors are
7 represented including Air Force blue, Army green, Navy blue, Marine
8 red, and Coast Guard blue; said to combine for the mutual benefit of
9 all into the color purple; and

10 WHEREAS, on April 15th, wearing purple supports and celebrates
11 the unique contributions of military children.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION
13 OF THE 58TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
14 CONCURRING THEREIN:

15 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate designates April 15th as Purple
16 Up! For Military Kids Day in Oklahoma.

17 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate thanks military families and
18 their children for their service and sacrifice to our great nation
19 and state.

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