

# STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

## Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; since 1986, the United States Department of Defense (DOD) has recognized the sacrifices and courage displayed by kids of military members across the country, including Wisconsin, by recognizing April as the Month of the Military Child; and

*WHEREAS*; according to the DOD, more than 1.6 million military children face many challenges and unique experiences as a result of their parents' service; and

*WHEREAS*; it is not uncommon for kids of military families to attend several schools during their lifetime due to frequent relocations as a result of their family's service, underscoring the importance of supporting the physical, social, emotional, and intellectual well-being of all kids of military members; and

*WHEREAS*; military children consistently demonstrate strength and courage, often navigating increased responsibilities in their households while their parent or parents are deployed; and

*WHEREAS*; every year, and especially during 2025 the Year of the Kid, it's important to support and advance the physical, emotional, social, and academic development of military children; and

*WHEREAS*; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites in thanking military families across the state for their service and in celebrating military children for their strength, courage, resilience, sacrifice, and contributions to their families;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim April 2025 as

### MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance  
to all our state's residents.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have  
hereunto set my hand and caused the  
Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin  
to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in  
the City of Madison this 11th day  
of April 2025.

*Tony Evers*  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

*Sarah Goldewski*  
SARAH GOLDEWSKI  
Secretary of State