



AGENDA

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ARKANSAS COUNCIL FOR MILITARY CHILDREN

Friday, April 7, 2023, 8:30 A.M.

Web-Based Meeting Only

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- I. Call to Order and Roll Call (J. Kaminar)
 - II. Pledge of Allegiance (J. Kaminar)
 - III. Approval of Agenda*** (J. Kaminar)
 - IV. Public Comments (J. Kaminar)
 - V. Acknowledgement of Guests (J. Kaminar)
 - VI. Presentation of Resolutions
 - A. Month of the Military Child*** (J. Saum)
 - B. Military Spouse Appreciation Month*** (T. Williams)
 - VII. Adjournment*** (J. Kaminar)



MINUTES

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I. Call to Order and Roll Call (J. Kaminar)

Chair John Kaminar called the meeting to order at 8:33 AM. The following members were present:

John Kaminar (Chair)
Andelyn Wright (Vice Chair)
Jody Bergstrom
Loreena Hegenbart
Skyra Franklin (Proxy for LaShawnDa Noel)
Bobbie Olles
Dr. Janice Walker (Proxy for Dr. Jeremy Owoh)
Dr. Kerry Schneider
Terri Williams
Lance Taylor
Col. Bern Smith (Department of Defense Liaison)
Jessica Saum (Special Advisor)

A quorum was established.

II. Pledge of Allegiance (J. Kaminar)

Chief Master Sergeant Shametra Cash led the Council members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. Approval of Agenda (J. Kaminar)

Vice Chair Wright moved to adopt the agenda as presented. Dr. Schneider seconded. There was no discussion. The agenda was adopted.

IV. Public Comments (J. Kaminar)

There were no public comments.

V. Acknowledgement of Guests (J. Kaminar)

Ms. Williams introduced special guests Chief Master Sergeant Cash and son Mason and Ms. Sunny Smith.

VI. Presentation of Resolutions

A. Month of the Military Child (J. Saum)

Ms. Saum presented a resolution recognizing April as the Month of the Military Child. Dr. Schneider moved to adopt the resolution as presented. Ms. Bergstrom seconded. There was no discussion. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

B. Military Spouse Appreciation Month (T. Williams)

Dr. Walker presented a resolution recognizing May as Military Spouse Appreciation Month. Ms. Hegenbart moved to adopt the resolution. Dr. Schneider seconded. There was no discussion. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

VII. Adjournment (J. Kaminar)

There being no further business to discuss, Dr. Schneider moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Bergstrom seconded. There was no discussion. The motion carried. Chair Kaminar declared the meeting adjourned at 8:52 AM.

Minutes recorded by J. Kaminar



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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the month of May marks National Military Spouse Appreciation Month; and

WHEREAS military spouses provide vital support to men and women in the Armed Forces and help to make their service to the Armed Forces possible;

WHEREAS military spouses have been separated from their loved ones because of deployment in support of military missions carried out by the Armed Forces;

WHEREAS the recognition of Military Spouse Appreciation Month would be an appropriate way to honor the spouses of members of the Armed Forces; and

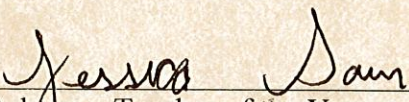
WHEREAS the Arkansas Council for Military Children honors and recognizes the contributions made by spouses of members of the Armed Forces;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Arkansas Council for Military Children recognizes and salutes military spouses and recognizes the month of May 2023 as Military Spouse Appreciation Month.



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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, more than 14,000 Arkansans exhibit profound courage and selflessness by serving in the armed forces; and

WHEREAS, more than 6,100 military children attend public school in the State of Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, military families live and work in every county in the State of Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, military children face unique challenges related to military transitions and parental deployment; and

WHEREAS, military children and their families serve as an essential source of support and encouragement for armed service members; and

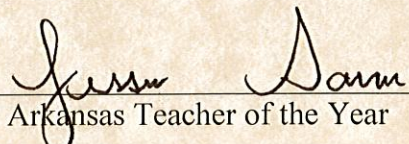
WHEREAS, military children should be acknowledged for the sacrifices they make and celebrated for the courage they display as the children of our nation's armed service members; and

WHEREAS, the Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission, of which Arkansas is a proud member, the Department of Defense, and various other organizations nationwide recognize April as the Month of the Military Child;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Arkansas Council for Military Children recognizes and salutes military children by recognizing the month of April 2023, as the Month of the Military Child and April 21, 2023 as Purple Up! Day.


Chair

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