



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Thousands of brave people from Minnesota have demonstrated courage and commitment by serving in the United States Armed Forces in active-duty posts around the world; and
- WHEREAS: More than 15,000 children in Minnesota have at least one parent currently serving in the military; and
- WHEREAS: Children of military parents in Minnesota often make difficult adjustments in their daily lives as they wait for their parents' safe return home; and
- WHEREAS: It is fitting and proper that we recognize and honor the sacrifices of military families, celebrate their spirit and dedication, and work as a community to take care of their children; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota has committed to supporting military members by ensuring their families are well cared for during periods of separation, including providing resources such as coalitions and toolkits through the Minnesota Department of Education; and
- WHEREAS: In January of 2024, Governor Tim Walz announced the launch of a new Department of Defense initiative that will expand childcare benefits for eligible military families through a fee assistance program known as Military Child Care in Your Neighborhood-PLUS; and
- WHEREAS: By recognizing the Month of the Military Child, we pay tribute to military children for their commitment, sacrifice, and support for our troops.

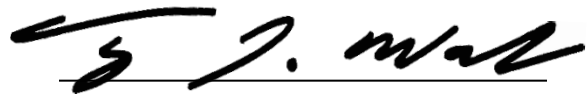
NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim April 2026 as:

MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

in the State of Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 31st day of March.





GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE