

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 265 Session of
2026

INTRODUCED BY PENNYCUICK, ROBINSON, DUSH, MASTRIANO, YAW,
ROTHMAN, PHILLIPS-HILL, BARTOLOTTA, J. WARD, MARTIN, HUGHES,
HAYWOOD, CULVER, BROOKS AND VOGEL, APRIL 9, 2026

REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, APRIL 9, 2026

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing April 15, 2026, as "Purple Up! For Military Kids
2 Day" and the month of April 2026 as the "Month of the
3 Military Child" in Pennsylvania.

4 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is home to more than 44,000 active duty
5 service members, Pennsylvania National Guard members and
6 reservists; and

7 WHEREAS, Military service does not just fall to service
8 members, but to their families as well; and

9 WHEREAS, Many service members deploy knowing they must leave
10 behind children who depend on them while continuing to serve
11 their country; and

12 WHEREAS, More than 37,000 children in this Commonwealth have
13 at least one parent serving in the Pennsylvania National Guard,
14 in the reserves or on active duty in the United States Armed
15 Forces; and

16 WHEREAS, Nationwide, there are more than 1.6 million military
17 children who face challenges and share unique experiences
18 resulting from their parents' military service; and

1 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth has a responsibility to support our
2 military members by supporting their children and assuring them
3 that they are being taken care of; and

4 WHEREAS, Federal departments, agencies, businesses and
5 communities across the United States and this Commonwealth
6 recognize "Month of the Military Child"; and

7 WHEREAS, The month of April is nationally recognized as
8 "Month of the Military Child"; and

9 WHEREAS, It is important to encourage Pennsylvanians to
10 support the children of our military members year-round, but
11 especially in April, and to show that support by wearing purple
12 on April 15; therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize April 15, 2026, as
14 "Purple Up! For Military Kids Day" and the month of April 2026
15 as the "Month of the Military Child" in Pennsylvania.