

WHEREAS; since 1986, the United States Department of Defense (DOD) has recognized the sacrifices and applauded the 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, there are more than 1.6 million military children who deal with the uncertainty of having one or more parents participate in deployments to places near and far; and

WHEREAS; military children consistently demonstrate strength and courage while navigating increased responsibilities in their households while their parents are deployed; and

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

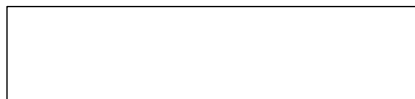
WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites in thanking military families in every corner of the state for their service and in celebrating military children for their strength, courage, resilience, sacrifice, and contributions to the readiness of their families;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim April 2024 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 26th day of March 2024.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State