

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 2026 the Year of the Neighbor, it's important to support and advance the physical, emotional, social, and academic development of military children in our communities as well as increase their sense of belonging; and

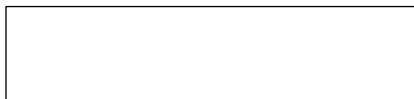
WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites in thanking military families across the state for their service and in celebrating military children for their strength, courage, resilience, sacrifice, and contributions to their families;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim April 2026 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 3rd day of April 2026.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State