

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1847

A RESOLUTION recognizing April as the month of the military child.

WHEREAS, Former secretary of defense, Caspar Weinberger, established April as the month of the military child in 1986; and

WHEREAS, There are more than 33,000 Kansas military children; and

WHEREAS, From a young age, military children are impacted by multiple duty station changes or the deployment of one or both parents; and

WHEREAS, Military children display remarkable adaptability as they transcend the difficult challenges of moving to new cities and attending new schools; and

WHEREAS, Military children show amazing resiliency in their ability to establish and maintain multicultural, diverse friendships with people from all over the world; and

WHEREAS, Military children develop responsibility, maturity, strength, patience and a sense of pride in helping to keep a stable family system for their younger siblings while a parent is deployed; and

WHEREAS, Military children know and experience great joy when a deployed parent returns home: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend the military children of Kansas for the sacrifices they make, the challenges they overcome and the contributions they make to the culture of Kansas; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate shall send 15 enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Kelly.

Senate Resolution No. 1847 was sponsored by Senators Kelly, Abrams, Apple, Bruce, Brungardt, Donovan, Emler, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Hensley, Holland, Huntington, Kelsey, King, Kultala, Longbine, Love, Lynn, Marshall, Masterson, McGinn, Merrick, Morris, Olson, Ostmeyer, Owens, Petersen, Pilcher-Cook, Pyle, Reitz, A. Schmidt, V. Schmidt, Schodorf, Steineger, Taddiken, Teichman, Umbarger, Vratil and Wagle.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the SENATE, and was adopted by that body

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*President of the Senate.*

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*Secretary of the Senate.*