



Virginia Board of Education

# RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION

to Commemorate April 2015 as  
the Month of The Military Child

**WHEREAS**, Virginia's citizenry includes one of our nation's highest populations of children from military families; and  
**WHEREAS**, many of these children are public school students from families who serve our county on Active Duty, in the National Guard, or in the Reserves; and

**WHEREAS**, Virginia is an active participant in the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children, a statutory agreement to facilitate school transitions for military children; and

**WHEREAS**, the children and families of our service members strive to achieve in academics as well as in many other aspects of their lives, even in times when their parents serve away from home and family; and

**WHEREAS**, the "Month of the Military Child" provides an opportunity to salute our military children and acknowledge all that they offer to their parents, their families, our schools, our communities, and our Commonwealth;

**WHEREAS**, people across the nation are being encouraged to wear purple on April 15, 2015, to show support for military children and to thank them for their strength and sacrifices;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Virginia Board of Education recognizes April 2015 as the "Month of the Military Child;"

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that our public schools are encouraged to celebrate this month with activities and recognitions to honor the efforts of our students from military families;

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that a copy of this March 26, 2015, resolution of recognition be placed in the official minutes of the Virginia Board of Education as a record of both gratitude and encouragement as these Virginia students strive to become the scholars, leaders, and citizens crucial to the success of our Commonwealth and nation.

Adopted in Richmond, Virginia, This Twenty-sixth Day of March in the Year 2015.

  
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