



TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, April is the Month of the Military Child, a time for Kansans to applaud the strength, sacrifice, heroism, and continued resilience that children of our service men and women make to our nation; and

WHEREAS, the acknowledgement will allow Kansans to recognize that when parents serve in the military, their children also serve; and

WHEREAS, approximately 13,000 of Kansas's children have at least one parent serving in the military; and

WHEREAS, creating the opportunity to celebrate, as a grateful state, the responsibility to stand by our military children just as they and their families stand by us; and

WHEREAS, a month-long salute to military children will honor their contributions to Kansas, it will also celebrate that, just as their parents are today's strength to our nation, military children are the strength of our future.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laura Kelly, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim, April 2025, as

The Month of The Military Child

in the state of Kansas and I urge all citizens to join in this observation.

DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka under the Great Seal of the State this 1st day of April 2025

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Assistant Secretary of State