



Proclamation of the City Council City of San Diego

Month of the Military Child

Presented by Council President Joe LaCava, Council President Pro Tem Kent Lee,
Councilmember Marni von Wilpert, & Councilmember Raul A. Campillo
April 2026

WHEREAS, the Month of the Military Child recognizes the vital role children in military families play in supporting our nation’s service members and honors their strength, resilience, and sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, military-connected children face unique challenges—including frequent relocations, school transitions, and extended separations from parents due to deployments—while continuing to grow, learn, and contribute to their communities; and

WHEREAS, more than two million military-connected children across the United States demonstrate adaptability, courage, and perseverance as they navigate the realities of military life; and

WHEREAS, military children develop resilience, strong interpersonal skills, and a global perspective that enrich the communities they call home, including here in the City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, San Diego is home to one of the largest military communities in the nation, making it especially important to recognize and support military children and families as an integral part of our region; and

WHEREAS, the color purple symbolizes all branches of the military and is worn during this month—through initiatives such as “Purple Up Day” — to show unity and appreciation for military children; and

WHEREAS, military children demonstrate extraordinary strength and resilience, and their sacrifices and contributions strengthen our nation today and for generations to come; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby proclaim April 2026 to be “Month of the Military Child” in the City of San Diego.



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