



# *Proclamation*

## *By the Governor of Alabama*

*WHEREAS, the state of Alabama recognizes the selfless acts of service performed by its brave members of the military and their devoted families; and*

*WHEREAS, military families continue to face the unique burden of deployments, often causing uncertainty and constant upending of their daily lives and routines; and*

*WHEREAS, the state of Alabama is the proud home to more than 14,000 children whose parents serve in the active-duty military and nearly 18,000 children whose parents serve in the Alabama National Guard or reserves and are stationed in Alabama; and*

*WHEREAS, Alabama is a member and active participant in the Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission, which facilitates successful transitions for educational opportunities for military children who face relocation between states; and*

*WHEREAS, military families themselves know of the sacrifices borne by military children, but their important contributions can often go unnoticed by the general public; and*

*WHEREAS, the average military student faces transitioning to a new school up to nine times between kindergarten and 12th grade; and*

*WHEREAS, a month-long salute to military children will encourage local communities to provide direct support to military children and families;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim April 2022, as*

# *Month Of The Military Child*

*in the state of Alabama.*



*Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 2022.*

*Kay Ivey*  
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Kay Ivey, Governor