



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

WHEREAS, Alabama is home to more than 30,000 military children who have at least one parent serving in the military; and

WHEREAS, these children are a source of pride and honor to us all, and it is fitting that we take time to recognize their contributions, celebrate their spirit and let our men and women in uniform know that while they are taking care of us, we are taking care of their children; and

WHEREAS, the recognition of April as the Month of the Military Child provides an opportunity to pay tribute to military children for their commitment, their sacrifice and their unconditional support of our service members, because when parents serve in the military, their children serve too; 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 2026, 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 16th day of April 2026.*

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor