

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ - 22

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 2022 AS THE MONTH OF  
THE MILITARY CHILD

WHEREAS, there are an estimated 1.65 million military-connected children enrolled in schools in the United States and abroad; and

WHEREAS, in 1986, former U.S. Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger first designated April as the Month of the Military Child, acknowledging the significant role military-connected students play in our communities; and

WHEREAS, the average military student faces multiple school relocations from kindergarten to 12<sup>th</sup> grade; and

WHEREAS, the Military Children's Compact Commission (MIC3) is committed to resolving the education transition issues that are faced by these children and their families;

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2022, Colorado Springs is encouraged to Purple Up! for Military Kids as a way for communities to thank military children for their strength and sacrifice. Purple represents the joint service operations and is a combination of Army green, Marine Corps red, and Coast Guard, Air Force, and Navy blue; it is the appropriate color to represent military children from all branches.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS:**

Section 1. The City Council recognizes April 2022 as the Month of the Military Child and encourages all residents of the Pikes Peak Region to Purple Up! on April 20, 2022.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.

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Council President

ATTEST:

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Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk