

City of San Antonio

Proclamation

WHEREAS, DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL 2020, THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO WILL OBSERVE **MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD** AND APRIL 17, 2020, AS **PURPLE UP! FOR MILITARY KIDS DAY** TO HONOR MILITARY FAMILIES AND THEIR CHILDREN FOR THE SACRIFICES THEY MAKE, AND THEIR UNCONDITIONAL SUPPORT OF OUR ARMED FORCES; AND

WHEREAS, MORE THAN 1.7 MILLION CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18 HAVE AT LEAST ONE PARENT SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES; AND AN ESTIMATED 900,000 CHILDREN HAVE HAD ONE OR BOTH PARENTS DEPLOYED MULTIPLE TIMES; AND

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, ALONG WITH THE TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY, ARE COMMITTED TO ENSURING MILITARY CONNECTED STUDENTS ARE SUPPORTED IN OUR SCHOOLS AND VARIOUS PROGRAMS, AS OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM FOCUS ON THE CHALLENGES AND MISSIONS THEY FACE IN THE LINE OF DUTY; AND

WHEREAS, ON APRIL 17, 2020, CITIZENS CAN SHOW THEIR SUPPORT FOR MILITARY CHILDREN AND APPRECIATION FOR THEIR STRENGTH AND SACRIFICES BY WEARING PURPLE - WHICH REPRESENTS THE BLENDING OF THE COLORS OF THE SIX BRANCHES OF THE ARMED FORCES.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RON NIRENBERG, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, IN RECOGNITION THEREOF, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM APRIL 2020 TO BE

"MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD"

AND APRIL 17, 2020, TO BE

"PURPLE UP! FOR MILITARY KIDS DAY"

IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO TO BE AFFIXED THIS 8TH DAY OF APRIL 2020.





RON NIRENBERG
MAYOR