

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, military youth deserve support as they and their families sacrifice for our state and nation; and

WHEREAS, ensuring the physical, social, and emotional well-being of military children in our schools and communities is essential to their success and allows our men and women in uniform to focus on the challenges and missions they face in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, Montana's Office of Public Instruction and State Superintendent Elsie Arntzen work with school districts, the Montana Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3), and the Montana Department of Military Affairs to provide support to children of service members as they transition between schools to address district needs and prepare them to graduate as well-rounded citizens ready for college and/or career;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim the month of April and April 16, 2021 to be

MILITARY CHILD MONTH *and* PURPLE UP DAY

in Montana in support of Montana's military youth and their families.



GREG GIANFORTE
Governor