

By: Senator(s) Younger, Barnett, Branning,
Butler (38th), Caughman, Frazier, Jackson
(11th), McCaughn, McDaniel, McLendon, Thomas

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 562

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING APRIL 2022 AS THE "MONTH
2 OF THE MILITARY CHILD" IN MISSISSIPPI AND DESIGNATING APRIL 20,
3 2022, AS "PURPLE UP! FOR MILITARY KIDS DAY" IN MISSISSIPPI.

4 WHEREAS, during the month of April 2022, Lowndes County,
5 Mississippi, will observe "Month of the Military Child" and April
6 20, 2022, as "Purple Up! for Military Kids Day" to honor military
7 families and their children for the sacrifices they make and their
8 unconditional support of our armed forces; and

9 WHEREAS, the recognition of the "Month of the Military
10 Child," first established in 1986 by Defense Secretary Casper
11 Weinberger, will allow us to pay tribute to military children for
12 their commitment, their struggles and their unconditional support
13 of our troops. Because when parents serve in the military, their
14 "kids serve too"; and

15 WHEREAS, the healthy physical, social and emotional
16 well-being of children in military families is essential to their
17 success and has a direct impact on the resiliency of military
18 families serving our country; and



19 WHEREAS, by ensuring military children are safe and supported
20 in our schools and communities, our men and women in uniform can
21 focus on the challenges and missions they face in the line of
22 duty; and

23 WHEREAS, our efforts and support can improve the lives of
24 military youth and help pave the way for future generations; and

25 WHEREAS, April is a month-long salute to military children
26 and youth. Everyone in local community is encouraged to wear
27 purple on Wednesday, 20 April, as a visible sign to thank military
28 children for their strength and sacrifice:

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
30 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
31 we do hereby designate April 2022 to be the

32 "MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD" in Mississippi.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we do hereby designate April 20,
34 2022, to be

35 "PURPLE UP! FOR MILITARY KIDS DAY" in Mississippi.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be transmitted
37 to Columbus AFB and the Mississippi Board for Military and
38 Veterans Affairs and the State Board of Education for proper
39 distribution to the schools of our state and be made available to
40 the Capitol Press Corps.

