

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.

