

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 32

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SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes April 2014 as the Month of the Military Child in Louisiana

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize April 2014 as the Month of the Military Child in Louisiana.

3 WHEREAS, in 1986, Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger designated the month
4 of April as the Month of the Military Child to recognize the sacrifices of military children
5 as their parents serve our nation; and

6 WHEREAS, the life of a child of military parents is filled with the unique challenges
7 of parent deployments and reintegration and the frequent moves that are a part of the often
8 sudden residential relocations that accompany a soldier's career; and

9 WHEREAS, students and faculty at Cope Middle School in Bossier City will
10 celebrate "Purple Up Day" on April 25, 2014, to recognize the children of military personnel
11 who are stationed at Barksdale Air Force Base, the Naval Reserve Center, and the Army
12 National Guard; and

13 WHEREAS, the Bossier community is home to over two thousand military children
14 from four to eighteen years old, and the Bossier Chamber of Commerce and the Military
15 Child Education Coalition have assembled a number of discounts, gift cards, signage, and
16 other outward expressions of support by Bossier-area vendors for military children in the
17 month of April.

18 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
19 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize the month of April 2014 as the Month of the
20 Military Child and does hereby commend the children of those who serve in all branches of

- 1 the United States military for the sacrifices they make as their parents dutifully and faithfully
 - 2 execute their duties to protect the citizens of Louisiana and the nation.
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