

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 32

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY BURNS

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize the month of April 2014 as the Month of the Military Child and does hereby commend the children of those who serve in all branches of the United States military for the sacrifices they make as their parents dutifully and faithfully execute their duties to protect the citizens of Louisiana and the nation.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES