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2024 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 29

BY SENATOR BASS

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SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Recognizes April as the Month of the Military Child for the Bossier Parish School System.

A RESOLUTION

2	To recognize April as the Month of the Military Child for the Bossier Parish School System.
3	WHEREAS, Secretary of Defense Caspar W. Weinberger in 1986 designated each
4	April as "The Month of the Military Child"; and
5	WHEREAS, the month's purpose is to recognize the contribution that the military
6	child makes as their parent or parents serve our nation; and
7	WHEREAS, the life of a military child is filled with unique challenges such as parent
8	deployments, reintegration, and frequent moves; and
9	WHEREAS, the children of military service members continue to make significant
10	contributions to our schools, community, state, and country, despite prolonged and repeated
11	absences of one or both parents; and
12	WHEREAS, the United States of America is home to more than 1.2 million military
13	children between the ages of 4-18, with approximately 2,600 of those students attending
14	Bossier Parish Schools; and
15	WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Education and the Louisiana Council on
16	the Interstate Compact for Military Children have awarded the Purple Star Designation to
17	twenty-two of the Bossier Parish Schools for their excellence in supporting military
18	connected children and their families; and

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1	WHEREAS, Month of the Military Child reaffirms a commitment to ensuring
2	excellence in our schools to our military connected students who face unique challenges that
3	other students never experience; and
4	WHEREAS, students and faculty at Benton Middle School in Benton, Louisiana, will
5	celebrate "Purple Up Day" on April 12, 2024, in recognition of a month-long salute to
6	military children acknowledging them as heroes in our own backyard, and encouraging
7	community support for military families.
8	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
9	does hereby recognize April as Month of the Military Child for the Bossier Parish School
10	System.
11	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
12	Bossier Parish School System.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Kathy Liberty.

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