

STATE OF OHIO  
**Executive Department**

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

*Columbus*

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, there are approximately 2 million children in the United States that have or have had a parent serve in the armed forces; and

**WHEREAS**, military children are exceptional individuals who play a critical role in the success and support of our nation's men and women in uniform; and

**WHEREAS**, military children are called upon from birth to serve our nation in a unique way, often facing the challenges of transfers, deployments and sacrificing time away from their parents; and

**WHEREAS**, just as we recognize our men and women in uniform, we must also recognize military children for their steadfast support of their military parents, contending with the difficulties of military service, and exemplifying resilience and fortitude; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1986, the U.S. Secretary of Defense designated the month of April as the Month of the Military Child.

**NOW, THEREFORE, We, John R. Kasich and Mary Taylor, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio**, do hereby proclaim April 2017 as

**MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD**

throughout Ohio and encourage all Ohioans to join us, as well as U.S. Armed Forces organizations across the state, in recognizing military children for their strength and sacrifice for our great state and nation.

On this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 2017;



John R. Kasich  
Governor

  
Mary Taylor  
Lieutenant Governor