



State of New Jersey
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Adoption Resolution
March 4, 2026

Resolution in Recognition of the Month of the Military Child in New Jersey

Whereas, the month of April 2026 has been designated nationally as the Month of the Military Child by the Department of Defense to underscore the important role military children play in the armed forces community; and

Whereas, the New Jersey State Board of Education and the Department of Education aim to ensure, through the policies established, that all students are challenged to maximize their potential and to excel academically, socially, emotionally and physically for college, career and throughout life; and

Whereas, the Department of Education encourages school districts to provide support to children of service members as they transition between schools to address their distinct needs and prepare them to graduate as well-rounded citizens; and

Whereas, the physical, social and emotional well-being of children in military families is essential to their success and has a direct impact on the resilience of military families serving our country; and

Whereas, these efforts and supports can improve the lives of military children and help pave the way for future generations; and

Whereas, it is both fitting and proper that special recognition be given to ensuring military children feel safe and supported in our schools and communities, so that their parents can focus on the challenges and missions they face in the line of duty; now, therefore be it

Resolved, that the New Jersey State Board of Education and the Commissioner of Education recognize April 2026 as the Month of the Military Child in New Jersey.

Dr. Lily Laux, Commissioner
Secretary, N.J. State Board of Education

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