

**Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the
County of Monterey, State of California**

Resolution No.:

Adopt a resolution proclaiming **April 2026** as “**Month of the Military Child**” in Monterey County, designating **April 15, 2026**, as “**Purple Up! Day**,” recognizing the contributions and sacrifices of military children and youth, and honoring the efforts of **District 28 American Legion Family** in supporting military families.

WHEREAS, the **District 28 American Legion Family** recognizes and supports all children from our local military of Monterey County; and

WHEREAS, since 1986, military installations around the world have celebrated the month of April as the **Month of the Military Child**; and

WHEREAS, April 15th is acknowledged as **Purple Up! Day** as we wear purple to show support for military youth of all branches of the military with the color purple representing the unity of all branches of the U.S. Armed Forces, blending the colors of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, and Coast Guard; and

WHEREAS, preventing child abuse requires the active involvement of individuals, families, schools, organizations, and government agencies working together to promote safe, stable, and strong families; and

WHEREAS, the official flower of the military child is the dandelion, which represent military children because they are resilient, able to put down roots and flourish almost anywhere the wind scatters them and like the plant, military children are adaptable, hardy, and able to thrive despite constant, challenging moves; and

WHEREAS, the **Month of the Military Child** provides an opportunity to celebrate their achievements, honor their past, cherish the present, and shape a brighter; and

WHEREAS, military children contribute significantly to the strength and resilience of our military families and communities and support the military’s mission and the contributions of military children and youth is recognized and appreciated.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its residents, hereby proclaims **April 2026** as “**Month of the Military Child**” in Monterey County, designates **April 15th** as “**Purple Up! Day**,” and, in partnership with **District 28 American Legion Family**, calls upon residents, government agencies, faith-based organizations, and civic groups throughout Monterey County to observe the month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities that honor and support military children.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ___ day of ___ 2026, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book ___ for the meeting on _____.

Dated:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California

By _____
Deputy