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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2026

SENATE RESOLUTION

PROCLAIMING APRIL OF 2026, TO BE THE "MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD" IN
THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Introduced By: Senators Murray, Patalano, Ujifusa, Vargas, Sosnowski, Acosta, Gu,
Rogers, and Kallman

Date Introduced: April 07, 2026

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, Across our nation, and here in the State of Rhode Island, children in military
2 families sacrifice much to allow their parents to serve our nation and protect our liberty. In this
3 month of April, people are encouraged to show support for our military and veteran children, and
4 to thank them for their strength and the sacrifices they have made and continue to make; and

5 WHEREAS, More than two million military children in the United States have
6 experienced a parental deployment since 2001, and currently, 1.6 million have an active-duty
7 parent worldwide. The average military student faces transition challenges every two or three
8 years, and most military children attend six to nine different school systems from kindergarten
9 through the 12th grade. Taking care of our military children sustains our nation's fighting force
10 and strengthens the health and safety of our nation's families and communities; and

11 WHEREAS, Purple is the color that symbolizes all branches of the military, as it is the
12 combination of Army green, Coast Guard blue, Air Force blue, Marine Red and Navy blue; and

13 WHEREAS, April 15th is also "PURPLE UP! FOR MILITARY KIDS" day. The month
14 of April is a time to recognize, honor and appreciate the service and sacrifices of these young
15 heroes; now, therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby proclaims April of
17 2026, to be the "Month of the Military Child" in Rhode Island; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
19 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the American Legion Post 85 Women's

1 Auxiliary.

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