

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 585

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to join Texans across the state in celebrating April, 2009, as the Month of the Military Child; and

**WHEREAS**, Established in 1986 by Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger, the Month of the Military Child honors the important role that military children play in the armed forces community; and

**WHEREAS**, This tribute to military children recognizes their daily sacrifices and the many obstacles they overcome as they face the unique challenges of growing up in a military family; and

**WHEREAS**, Numerous organizations have arisen that serve the needs of these young Americans; the Department of Defense has initiated a series entitled "Military Students on the Move," the United States Air Force has launched a "Stay Connected" program to help children maintain contact with their parents deployed overseas, and the United States Navy is hosting programs to salute military children; and

**WHEREAS**, Despite facing multiple moves from one school to another and long overseas deployments by their parents, military children exhibit self-confidence and resilience; their strengths are admired by many, and they are truly deserving of acknowledgement for their important role in the armed forces community and their many contributions and sacrifices; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby commend the children of our military families and extend to them best wishes for a memorable Month of the Military Child; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in honor of this special celebration.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 7, 2009.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate