# Proclamation

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### Matthew G. Bebin Gobernor

of the

## Commonwealth of Kentucky



### To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

WHEREAS, Our military families help sustain our fighting force, and it is important to emphasize and recognize the critical role of their dependents while their parents serve our nation; and

WHEREAS, The Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3) is committed to resolving the educational transition issues that are faced by these children and their families; and

WHEREAS, The average military student faces transition challenges more than twice during high school, and most military children will attend six to nine different school systems throughout their lives from kindergarten to 12<sup>th</sup> grade; and

WHEREAS, MIC3 is committed to easing transitions for children of military families and ensuring that they are afforded the same opportunities for educational success as other children and are not delayed in achieving their educational goals; and

WHEREAS, In 1986, former Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger designated the month of April as the Month of the Military Child; and

WHEREAS, In April 2019, MIC3 and other organizations will underscore the important role of military children in our communities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MATTHEW G. BEVIN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim April 2019, as

#### MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

in Kentucky.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Nineteen and in the 227<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

MATTHEW G. BEVIN

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