



Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson
Way
Viera, FL 32940

Resolution/Award/Presentation

E.2.

3/21/2023

Subject:

Resolution acknowledging Military Child Awareness Month for April of 2023.

Fiscal Impact:

None

Dept/Office:

District 4 Commissioner

Requested Action:

It is requested that the Board approve the resolution recognizing Military Child Awareness Month for April 2023.

Summary Explanation and Background:

Recognize and express gratitude for their service.

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Please provide two framed resolutions.



March 22, 2023

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Rob Feltner, District 4 Attn: Carol Mascellino

RE: Item E.2., Resolution Acknowledging Military Child Awareness Month for April of 2023

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on March 21, 2023, adopted Resolution No. 23-026, acknowledging Military Child Awareness Month for April, 2023. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kimberly Powell", is written over the typed name.

Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

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Brevard



County

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

WHEREAS, AVET Project, Inc., an 'all volunteer' 501(C)(3) nonprofit organization, is asking you to join us nationally – to include State and local governments, schools, military service organizations, companies and private citizens – in recognizing and applauding the daily sacrifices and courage the **Military Child** has to overcome, by celebrating April: the Month of the **Military Child**, which is a part of former Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger's legacy through the Department of Defense's commemoration in 1986; and

WHEREAS, more than 1.6 million military children who face challenges and unique experiences as a result of their parents' service to our Country – serving around the world and sometimes for many months or even years – may we not forget about our youngest warriors, the **Military Child**, who also serves. Remember to recognize the hardships they face. Americans everywhere should find ways to support the **Military Child**; and

WHEREAS, the **Military Child** plays an important role to our Country – not only dealing with the uncertainty and concern for their parent(s) – they take on many family responsibilities working as a team while their loved one is serving our Country away or at home; and

WHEREAS, on average, military families are on the move every two to three years, moving from one station to another, which often includes out-of-state or even out-of-country. This is not always easy going from school to school, not to mention making new friends while saying goodbye to old ones. Far too often, birthdays, holidays, important 'life' milestones are celebrated via a phone call; and

WHEREAS, we encourage schools to plan special events honoring military children and that administrators and principals incorporate this month's themes into their everyday duties, events and responsibilities. These efforts will reinforce the importance of providing children with quality services and support to help them succeed in the mobile military lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, the Month of the **Military Child** provides an opportunity for every American to show our appreciation and gratitude to our youngest warriors, the **Military Child** who also serves! Donate. Volunteer. Do something to show support. One way to celebrate the **Military Child** is by wearing the color PURPLE for the month of April. Purple highlights all branches of service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby proclaim the Month of April as

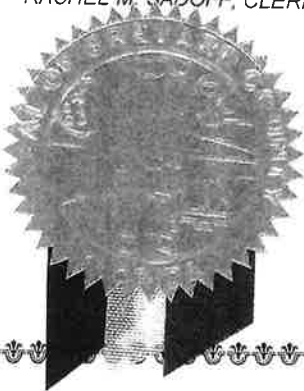
MILITARY CHILD AWARENESS MONTH

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 21st day of March 2023.

ATTEST:

RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

RITA PRITCHETT, CHAIR
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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