

**No. R-352. House concurrent resolution recognizing April as the Month of the Military Child in Vermont.**

(H.C.R.290)

Offered by: House Committee on General, Housing, and Military Affairs

Whereas, children of military personnel experience a degree of transience and life pressures, such as overseas parental deployments, that are largely unknown to the children of civilians, and

Whereas, the Month of the Military Child acknowledges the unique challenges military children encounter, and

Whereas, the mission of the Vermont National Guard's Child and Youth Program, which supports over 4,000 children and families, is "to positively impact soldier and family readiness, resilience, and retention," and the program's goals are to "provide life-skills and peer-to-peer connections to increase overall soldier and family readiness," and

Whereas, today, April 7, 2019, Vermont's military youths and their parents are visiting the State House to celebrate their special place in our communities, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly recognizes April as the Month of the Military Child in Vermont, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Vermont Military and Family Support Center in Colchester.