A RESOLUTION recognizing April as the month of the military child.

WHEREAS, Former secretary of defense, Caspar Weinberger, established April as the month of the military child in 1986; and

WHEREAS, There are more than 1.7 million American military children and over 33,000 Kansas military children; and

WHEREAS, These military children face unique challenges and make daily sacrifices for the service of their military parents; and

WHEREAS, Despite the burdens they shoulder, military children show incredible strength, character and resolve in their ability to adapt and thrive in often difficult circumstances; and

WHEREAS, Military children have incredible opportunities to see the world, learn about different cultures first hand and meet people of various races, nationalities and religions; and

WHEREAS, The United States military strives to provide the best educational facilities and instructors for its military children; and

WHEREAS, Military children embody the community ideals of patriotism, loyalty, responsibility and courage: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we recognize the month of April as the month of the military child and congratulate and commend the military children of Kansas for the sacrifices they make, the challenges they overcome and the contributions they make to the state of Kansas; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send 20 enrolled copies of this resolution to Representative Carlin.