WHEREAS, There are approximately 1.9 million American military children who range in age from newborn to 18 years old, including 1.3 million military children who are school-aged; and

WHEREAS, There are 765,000 military children whose parents are on active duty, and approximately 225,000 military children have a parent who is currently deployed; and

WHEREAS, Military children face unique challenges and make daily sacrifices for their military parents’ service to their country; and

WHEREAS, Despite the burdens they carry, military children show incredible strength, character and resolve in their abilities to adapt and thrive in what are 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 April as the Month of the Military Child and commend the military children of Kansas for the sacrifices they make, the challenges they overcome and their contributions to the State of Kansas.

I hereby certify that the above Resolution originated in the House, and was adopted by that body