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TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, more than 25,000 of Kansas' children have at least one parent serving in the military; and

WHEREAS, Kansas recognizes that when parents serve in the military, their children also serve; and

WHEREAS, the children of our service men and women show strength, sacrifice, heroism, and continued resilience; and

WHEREAS, Kansas stands by our military children just as they and their families stand by us; and

WHEREAS, a month-long salute to military children will honor their contributions to Kansas, it also celebrates that, just as their parents are today's strength to our nation, military children are the strength of our future.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laura Kelly, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim, April 2024, as

The Month of The Military Child

in the state of Kansas and I urge all citizens to join in this observation.

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DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka under the Great Seal of the State this 27th day of March, A.D. 2024

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Secretary of State

Assistant Secretary of State