

1 times to combat zones around the world, and all the while not
2 knowing if their parents will return home safely; and

3 WHEREAS, military children represent the best of today's youth.
4 The strength and resilience they demonstrate through a multitude of
5 hardships deserves to be recognized and applauded; and

6 WHEREAS, there is a tradition in the military of wearing the
7 color purple, or the "purple suit", referring to a military activity
8 involving all branches of the military. All the service colors are
9 represented including Air Force blue, Army green, Navy blue, Marine
10 red, and Coast Guard blue, which are said to combine for the mutual
11 benefit of all into the color purple; and

12 WHEREAS, on April 15, the act of wearing purple supports and
13 celebrates the unique contributions of military children.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION
15 OF THE 59TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
16 CONCURRING THEREIN:

17 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate designates April 15 as Purple Up!
18 For Military Kids Day in Oklahoma.

19 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate thanks military families and
20 their children for their service and sacrifice to our great nation
21 and state.

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23 DIRECT TO CALENDAR.

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