



**SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT RESOLUTION TO DECLARE  
APRIL 2019 AS THE “SAISD MONTH OF THE MILITARY CONNECTED YOUTH”  
AND DESIGNATE APRIL 12, 2019 AS “PURPLE UP DAY”**

**WHEREAS**, April 2019 is declared as the “SAISD Month of the Military Connected Youth” to recognize the children of military service members;

**WHEREAS**, it is important to remember and thank the men and women who currently serve or have served in the United States Armed Forces, for defending our country and for sacrificing their lives for our freedom;

**WHEREAS**, it is also important to remember those who are adversely affected by deployment and separation from their loved ones to include spouses, siblings, parents, grandparents, and more specifically, children;

**WHEREAS**, military children have to constantly relocate and adjust to new environments;

**WHEREAS**, military children may experience trauma associated with a wounded or impaired parent, or the loss of a parent;

**WHEREAS**, military children are an example of resilience for facing immense challenges throughout their parent(s) active service and/or return home. They are strong, brave, proud, and extraordinary individuals;

**WHEREAS**, many SAISD students serve in Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) and Leadership Officer Training Corps (LOTTC) to learn about military training, leadership skills and discipline, and some have made a commitment by enlisting in the armed forces or enrolling in college Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) or a Military Service Academy; and provide community service and support to local veteran organizations; and

**NOW, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that we, the Board of Trustees of the San Antonio Independent School District, in honor of the unique experiences of Military Connected Youth, hereby declare April 2019 as the “SAISD Month of the Military Connected Youth” and designate April 12, 2019 as “Purple Up Day.” We encourage SAISD students, staff and community members to participate in this month-long celebration and activities.

Approved and adopted March 19, 2019 by the  
SAISD Board of Education San Antonio, Texas

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Patti Radle, President

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