

CITY OF DILLINGHAM, ALASKA

Proclamation 2026-01

Month of the Military Child: April 2026

WHEREAS, military children play an important role in supporting the strength and readiness of our nation's armed forces; and

WHEREAS, children of service members face unique challenges, including frequent moves, family separations, and the absence of loved ones during deployments; and

WHEREAS, these children demonstrate resilience, strength, and adaptability in the face of these challenges; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska is home to thousands of military-connected youth, including those whose parents serve in the Alaska National Guard; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska National Guard Child and Youth Program works to support military youth through camps, leadership opportunities, and community engagement; and

WHEREAS, communities across the nation recognize April as the Month of the Military Child and observe Purple Up Day on April 9 to show support and appreciation for military children;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Alice Ruby, Mayor of the City of Dillingham, do hereby proclaim April 2026 as the Month of the Military Child in the City of Dillingham, and encourage all residents to recognize and honor the sacrifices and contributions of military children.

I further encourage community members to participate in Purple Up Day on April 9, 2026, by wearing purple as a visible sign of support for military youth.



Alice Ruby, Mayor
City of Dillingham

3/23/26

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