

PROCLAMATION

MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

WHEREAS, the City of Madison joins the Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC) in celebrating Month of the Military Child; and

WHEREAS, millions of American children have parents serving in our nation's armed forces, demonstrating remarkable strength and courage in the face of unique challenges; and

WHEREAS, military-connected children serve alongside their parents, adapting to frequent relocations, new schools, and extended separations from loved ones while maintaining their academic progress and personal growth; and

WHEREAS, the support of schools, communities, and organizations is vital to the success and well-being of military children; and

WHEREAS, the Month of the Military Child provides an opportunity to recognize and honor the contributions and sacrifices of military children

NOW, THEREFORE,
I, Ranae Bartlett, Mayor of the City of Madison, do hereby proclaim
the month of

APRIL 2026

As

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in the City of Madison, Alabama and encourage all citizens to show appreciation for military children through appropriate ceremonies and activities, including wearing purple on April 15, 2026, for purple up day, as a visible way to show support and thank military children for their strength and sacrifices.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Madison, Alabama to be affixed, this 23rd day of March, 2026.

Ranae Bartlett, Mayor