

# A PROCLAMATION

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**ROSCOE**

*in recognition of*

## **“PURPLE UP DAY” FOR MILITARY CHILDREN**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Roscoe is proud to be home to many military-connected families whose service and sacrifice often go unrecognized; and

**WHEREAS**, April is designated as the Month of the Military Child, a time to honor the strength, resilience, and contributions of children in military families; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary have labored unselfishly to achieve this goal through their untiring effort, dedicated leadership and devotion to overriding principles of these benevolent programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Roscoe, in solidarity with the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary, wishes express its gratitude to the families who serve, and to recognize the important role children play in the strength and readiness of our military;

**WHEREAS**, “Purple Up Day” is an opportunity for communities across the nation to show support and thank military children for their strength and sacrifices by wearing purple—a color that symbolizes all branches of the military; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, **Carol Gustafson, President of the Village of Roscoe, Illinois** do hereby proclaim the **April 15, 2026**, as “**PURPLE UP DAY**” in the Village of Roscoe, Illinois, and encourage all residents, businesses, and organizations to wear purple and show support for the children of our service members and veterans, in recognition of their strength, sacrifices, and unwavering spirit.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the Village of Roscoe, Illinois this 15th day of April 2026.

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**Carol Gustafson**  
Village President

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**Kimberly Garza**