

PROCLAMATION

in recognition of

Purple Up Day for Military Children

WHEREAS, the American Legion, since its founding in 1919, has devoted much of its talent, effort and resources to improving conditions for our nation's youth; and

WHEREAS, The Americanism, Children & Youth programs of the American Legion Family provide settings that permit children to realize and to achieve their full potential; 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, Purple indicates the color of all military branches combined; ARMY (green), MARINES (red), NAVY, AIR FORCE, COAST GUARD, and SPACE FORCE (blue). Therefore we are asking all communities to honor military children on this day and wear purple to support military children.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Carol Gustafson, President of the Village of Roscoe, Illinois, in recognition that the American Legion recognizes military children under the Children & Youth Program for the entire month of April, do hereby proclaim the 15th day of April, 2024, as "PURPLE UP DAY FOR MILITARY CHILDREN".

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Village of Roscoe to be affixed this 16th day of April, 2024.

Carol Gustafson, Village President Village of Roscoe, Illinois