

**WYLIE I.S.D.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, thousands of brave Americans demonstrate their courage and commitment to freedom by serving the Armed Forces of the United States both on Active Duty and in the National Guard and Reserves; and

WHEREAS, Texas has approximately 154,164 children with parents serving the military; and

WHEREAS, Dyess AFB has one of the highest numbers of military school-aged children in West Texas (over 3,000) and is committed to being an active participant in the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children which facilitates military children's transition in school systems across state lines; and

WHEREAS, the youth of our service members continue to make significant contributions to family, schools, communities, the nation, and our great state, despite prolonged and repeated absences of one or both parents; and

WHEREAS, these children are a source of pride and honor to us all, and it is only fitting that we take time to recognize their contributions, celebrate their spirit, and let our men and women in uniform know that while they are taking care of us, we are taking care of their children, and

WHEREAS, I encourage all of Wylie I.S.D. to join together to support, honor, and thank your military children, as these young people represent the very best of America, and we will be forever grateful for their service to our community; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT SO RESOLVED on behalf of Wylie I.S.D., we hereby proclaim the month of April 2024, as ***MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD***.

Miller Loudermilk, President
Wylie I.S.D. Board of Trustees

DATE: April 8, 2024