

Proclamation

MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD and April 15, 2022 as PURPLE UP FOR MILITARY KIDS DAY

Whereas, Socorro Independent School District recognizes the selfless acts of service performed by its brave members of the military and their devoted families; and

Whereas, military families continue to face that unique burden of multiple deployments, often causing uncertainty and constant upending of their daily lives and routines; and

Whereas, military families themselves know of the sacrifices borne by military children but their important contributions can often go unnoticed by the general public; and

Whereas, Socorro Independent School District is home to more than 6,000 military children who have at least one parent serving in the military; and

Whereas, military children are a source of pride and honor, and that we recognize the often unsung sacrifices made by them and commend them for their support and dedication to their families, in service to the protection and advancement of citizens' rights and freedoms; and

Whereas, the month of April has been celebrated as the Month of the Military Child since 1986, recognizing the importance of military children and expressing gratitude for their sacrifice; and

Whereas, a month long salute to military children will encourage local communities to provide direct support to military children and families;

Therefore, we, Dr. Nate Carman, Superintendent of the Socorro Independent School District, and the Board of Trustees of the Socorro Independent School District, do hereby proclaim April 2022 as

MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD and the week of April 18, 2022 at SISD as PURPLE UP FOR MILITARY KIDS WEEK

in recognition of our military children. We urge all citizens to join in this special observance by wearing purple during the week and urge all to observe Month of the Military Child by connecting with military youth, military families and communities to provide support to all military children.

Signed this 22nd day of March, 2022

Nate Carman, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools



David O. Morales, Board President