Office of the Mayor
Fairbanks North Star Borough
Alaska

Proclamation

WHEREAS, April as the Month of the Military Child was first proclaimed in 1986 by then-Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger, the month recognizes over two million U.S. military connected children; and

WHEREAS, As Mayors, we value the many contributions, sacrifices, and unique struggles children of a parent/guardian or both parents/guardians who are military service members selflessly make in support of the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, The Fairbanks North Star Borough in support of military connected children and youth, highly encourage the community to participate in Purple Up! For Military Kids, on April 15, 2022, to show support and thank military connected children for their strength and sacrifices; and

WHEREAS, The Fairbanks North Star Borough recognizes military connected children and youth as a source of pride and honor, it is only fitting we take time to 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 youth;

WHEREAS, The Fairbanks North Star Borough, City of Fairbanks, and the City of North Pole will observe April as the Month of the Military Child, as an opportunity to recognize and celebrate military connected children in our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bryce Ward, Mayor of the Fairbanks North Star Borough, and I, Jim Mathery, Mayor of the City of Fairbanks, and I, Michael Welch, Mayor of the City of North Pole, by the authority vested in us, do hereby proclaim April 2022 as:

Month of the Military Child

And encourage all residents to celebrate the military connected children in the Fairbanks North Star Borough and to continue to promote the well-being and support of our military families.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand this 30th day of March 2022.

[Signatures]

Bryce Ward, Mayor
Fairbanks North Star Borough

Jim Mathery, Mayor
City of Fairbanks

Michael Welch, Mayor
City of North Pole

[Signature]

April Trickey, MMC
Borough Clerk