

A RESOLUTON SUPPORTING MILITARY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES ADOPTED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE CITY OF SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA

WHEREAS, thousands of Virginians exhibit profound courage and selflessness by serving in the armed forces; and

WHEREAS, Suffolk is home to a large number of military families because of its proximity to several Navy, Coast Guard, Air Force, Marine and Army facilities; and

WHEREAS, there are more than one thousand one hundred children enrolled in Suffolk Public Schools whose parents/guardians are serving in the active military; and

WHEREAS, military children are often affected by military transitions and parental deployment; and

WHEREAS, the family unit is an essential source of support and encouragement for armed service members; and

WHEREAS, military children are to be celebrated for the sacrifices they make and the courage they display as the children of our Nation's armed service members.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Suffolk City School Board recognizes and salutes military children and expresses its support for military children and families.

ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2024.

ATTEST: _____

Clerk: _____

Approved as to both form and content:



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