

**SILVER VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 18-19-19**

**Recognizing April 2019
MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD**

WHEREAS, more than 2,750,000 Americans are demonstrating their courage and commitment to freedom by serving in the Armed Forces of the United States;

WHEREAS, more than 1.7 million children under the age of 18 have at least one parent serving in the armed forces,

WHEREAS, 50 percent of the members of the Armed Forces, when deployed away from their permanent duty stations, have left families with children behind; it is estimated that more than 900,000 children have had one or both parents deployed multiple times;

WHEREAS, no one feels the effect of those deployments more than the children of deployed service members;

WHEREAS, the daily struggles and personal sacrifices of children of members of the Armed Forces too often go unnoticed;

WHEREAS, the children of members of the Armed Forces are a source of pride and honor to all Americans and it is fitting that the Nation recognize their contributions and celebrate their spirit;

WHEREAS, the ‘National Month of the Military Child’, observed in April each year, recognizes military children for their sacrifices and contributes to demonstrating the Nation’s unconditional support to members of the Armed Forces;

WHEREAS, a month-long salute to military children will encourage support for those organizations and campaigns established to provide direct support for military children and families;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Silver Valley Unified School District joins the Secretary of Defense in honoring the children of members of the Armed Forces and recognizes that they too share in the burden of protecting the Nation;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Silver Valley Unified School District Board of Trustees hereby recognizes *April 2019* as “Month of the Military Child”.

**SILVER VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Board Meeting Date: 3/12/2019