

2024 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 29

BY SENATOR BASS

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Recognizes April as the Month of the Military Child for the Bossier Parish School System.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize April as the Month of the Military Child for the Bossier Parish School System.

3 WHEREAS, Secretary of Defense Caspar W. Weinberger in 1986 designated each
4 April as "The Month of the Military Child"; and

5 WHEREAS, the month's purpose is to recognize the contribution that the military
6 child makes as their parent or parents serve our nation; and

7 WHEREAS, the life of a military child is filled with unique challenges such as parent
8 deployments, reintegration, and frequent moves; and

9 WHEREAS, the children of military service members continue to make significant
10 contributions to our schools, community, state, and country, despite prolonged and repeated
11 absences of one or both parents; and

12 WHEREAS, the United States of America is home to more than 1.2 million military
13 children between the ages of 4-18, with approximately 2,600 of those students attending
14 Bossier Parish Schools; and

15 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Education and the Louisiana Council on
16 the Interstate Compact for Military Children have awarded the Purple Star Designation to
17 twenty-two of the Bossier Parish Schools for their excellence in supporting military
18 connected children and their families; and

