

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 129**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Kim**  
(Principal coauthor: Senator Nguyen)

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 129—Relative to the Month of the Military Child.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 129, as introduced, Kim. Month of the Military Child.

This measure would declare the month of April 2016 as the Month of the Military Child.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, In 1986, Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger  
2 established the Defense Department's Month of the Military Child;  
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Every April, United States military services and  
5 communities around the world recognize military children for their  
6 daily sacrifices and the challenges they must overcome; and

7 WHEREAS, Military children often have to adapt their lives to  
8 the requirements of their parent's military obligations; and

9 WHEREAS, These children shoulder responsibilities beyond  
10 their years and burdens outside of their control, such as repeatedly  
11 moving and changing schools, long-term family member  
12 separations, and even the loss of a parent; and

13 WHEREAS, Many military children have known only war since  
14 September 11, 2001; and

1 WHEREAS, California is home to more than 158,000 military  
2 children whose parents serve in the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine  
3 Corps, Coast Guard, National Guard, and Reserves; and

4 WHEREAS, California will further its commitment to the brave  
5 men and women who serve their country and state by recognizing  
6 these children and young American heroes and pledging its  
7 gratitude for their sacrifices; now, therefore, be it

8 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
9 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby proclaims the  
10 month of April 2016 as the Month of the Military Child in  
11 California; and be it further

12 *Resolved*, That the Legislature urges all Californians, local and  
13 state leaders, private organizations, and businesses to observe the  
14 month by showing appreciation to the children and youth of  
15 military families for standing by their parents and loved ones who  
16 are serving as members of the Armed Forces of the United States;  
17 and be it further

18 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies  
19 of this resolution to each Senator and Representative from  
20 California in the Congress of the United States, to the Governor  
21 of California, to the Adjutant General of the California National  
22 Guard, to the Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to  
23 the Secretaries of the Armed Forces of the United States, and to  
24 the author for appropriate distribution.