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8 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

9 TO RECOGNIZE THE ARKANSAS COUNCIL FOR MILITARY
10 CHILDREN FOR ITS CONTRIBUTIONS TO AND SUCCESSES IN
11 SERVING MILITARY FAMILIES IN ARKANSAS.
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14 **Subtitle**

15 TO RECOGNIZE THE ARKANSAS COUNCIL FOR
16 MILITARY CHILDREN FOR ITS CONTRIBUTIONS
17 TO AND SUCCESSES IN SERVING MILITARY
18 FAMILIES IN ARKANSAS.
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20 WHEREAS, more than fourteen thousand (14,000) Arkansans serve in the
21 military forces of Arkansas and the United States; and
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23 WHEREAS, more than six thousand five hundred (6,500) children of
24 military families attend public schools in the State of Arkansas; and
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26 WHEREAS, the Arkansas Council for Military Children educates military
27 families and school personnel about the rights of children of military
28 families; and
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30 WHEREAS, the Arkansas Council for Military Children works to resolve
31 education-related issues for children of military families in transition; and
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33 WHEREAS, the members of the Arkansas Council for Military Children work
34 with public school districts, charter schools, private schools, and military
35 installations across the State of Arkansas to raise awareness of and increase
36 support for children of military families; and



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2 WHEREAS, the United States Department of Defense has recognized
3 Arkansas's statutes, programs, and the Arkansas Council for Military Children
4 and has recommended to the Chairmen of the United States House Armed Services
5 Committee and the United States Senate Committee on Armed Services that other
6 states should consider adopting Arkansas's model; and
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8 WHEREAS, the spouse of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff has
9 offered Arkansas's practices as examples for other states to follow in
10 serving military families; and
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12 WHEREAS, the Arkansas Council for Military Children has been repeatedly
13 highlighted by the Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission as a
14 leader in serving military families,
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16 NOW THEREFORE,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
18 STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 THAT the Senate congratulate and recognize the Arkansas Council for
21 Military Children for its contributions to and successes in serving military
22 families in Arkansas.
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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be
25 presented by the Secretary of the Senate to Secretary of the Department of
26 Education Jacob Oliva and Chair of the Arkansas Council for Military Children
27 Colonel (Retired) John Kaminar.
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