

# SCHOOL BOARD OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

## PROCLAMATION #23-15



**WHEREAS**, April is designated as the Month of the Military Child by the Department of Defense and the military community as a special time to recognize and pay tribute to military families and their dependent children for their commitment, courage, and support of our Armed Forces; and

**WHEREAS**, twelve percent of the student population in Clay County District Schools is military-connected and because these students are a source of great pride to our district, it is rightful to take time to recognize their contributions to school, community and country; and

**WHEREAS**, we would like to let our men and women in uniform know that while they are taking care of us, we are taking care of their children; and

**WHEREAS**, Air Force blue, Army green, Marine red, Navy blue, and Coast Guard blue are all thought to combine as a single color, purple;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the School Board of Clay County, Florida, does hereby honor the sacrifices made by military families in Clay County, especially the dependent children of military members in service to their country, and extend our gratitude and well wishes for all by declaring April as Month of the Military Child and celebrating Wednesday, April 19, 2023, as Purple Up! For Military Kids Day.

**Duly adopted and approved by the School Board of Clay County, Florida, this 6th day of April, 2023.**

**ATTEST:**

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David S. Broskie  
Superintendent of Schools  
Clay County, Florida

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Ashley Gilhousen  
School Board Chair