



Proclamation

Whereas, thousands of brave Americans demonstrate their courage and commitment to freedom by serving the Armed Forces of the United States of America in active duty posts in Afghanistan, Iraq and around the world; and

Whereas, thousands of military families in Oklahoma have been directly affected by the military deployment of at least one parent, and sometimes both, or other family members who serve as guardians and caregivers; and

Whereas, each day, military children experience unique challenges, which they face with resilience and dignity beyond their years; and

Whereas, these children and youth are a source of pride and honor to our community, and it is only fitting that we take time to recognize their contributions, and celebrate their spirit; and

Whereas, the recognition of April as the Month of the Military Child will allow us to pay tribute to military children and youth for their commitment, their struggles, and their unconditional support of our troops because when parents serve in the military, their children serve too; and


Whereas, a month-long salute to military children and youth will encourage the local community to provide direct support to military children and families.

Now, Therefore, I, Mayor Floyd A. Eason, do hereby proclaim April 2021 as:

MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

in Del City. I urge all residents, private organizations, and business and government leaders to join me in showing appreciation to the children and youth of military families for their exceptional devotion to loved ones who are serving in the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Del City to be affixed this fifth day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-one.


Floyd A. Eason, Mayor