



**“Month of the Military Child” is April 2024  
&  
“Purple Up! For Military Kids Day” is April 2, 2024**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Schertz will observe *“Month of the Military Child”* during the month of **April 2024**, and on **April 2, 2024** *“Purple Up! For Military Kids Day”* to honor military families and their children for the sacrifices they make and their unconditional support of our armed forces; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 1.6 million children under the age of 18 have at least one parent serving in the armed forces; and an estimated 900,000 children have had one or both parents deployed multiple times; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Schertz, along with the Texas Education Agency, are committed to ensuring military connected students are supported in our schools and various programs, as our men and women in uniform focus on the challenges and missions they face in the line of duty; and

**WHEREAS**, in the month of April, citizens can show their support for military children and appreciation for their strength and sacrifices by wearing purple – which represents the blending of the colors of the *Five Branches of the Armed Forces*.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ralph Gutierrez, Mayor of the City of Schertz**, call upon all citizens of the City of Schertz and upon all patriotic, civic, and educational organizations to observe the month of **April 2024** to be the *“Month of the Military Child”* and **April 2, 2024** as *“Purple Up! For Military Kids Day”*

**IN TESTIMONY THEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand this 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of April 2024 and caused the Seal of the City of Schertz to be affixed.

---

Ralph Gutierrez, Mayor