



**April 2025 is “Month of the Military Child”
&
April 15, 2025 is “Purple Up! For Military Kids Day”**

WHEREAS, The City of Schertz will observe “Month of the Military Child” during the month of April 2025, and on April 15, 2025 “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, Nearly 2 million children in military families face unique challenges, including frequent moves and family separations. These remarkable young people demonstrate incredible strength and courage while adapting to new schools, making new friends and supporting their families; service to our nation; 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 2025 to be the “Month of the Military Child”** and **April 15, 2025 as “Purple Up! For Military Kids Day”**. Military kids are essential members of our community who deserve recognition for their strength and sacrifice.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the City of Schertz to be affixed on this the 15th of April 2025.

Ralph Gutierrez, Mayor