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MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

WHEREAS, thousands of brave Oregonians are demonstrating their courage and commitment to freedom by serving in the Armed Forces of the United States of America here at home and abroad; and

WHEREAS, Oregon has more than 10,000 children connected to the military through a parent currently serving in the military, with hundreds more connected through the military service of a sibling, an aunt, an uncle or a grandparent; and

WHEREAS, these children are a source of pride and honor for us all, and it is only fitting that we take time to recognize their contributions, celebrate their spirit, and 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, Cottage Grove is encouraged to pay tribute to our military children for their commitment, their sacrifice and their unconditional support of our service members because when parents serve in the military, their kids serve too.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Candace Solesbee, Mayor of Cottage Grove, Oregon, do hereby proclaim April 2024 **Month of the Military Child** in Cottage Grove and encourage all citizens of Cottage Grove to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Cottage Grove to be affixed this 25th day of March 2024.



Candace Solesbee, Mayor
City of Cottage Grove, Oregon