



AMERICAN **Department of** LEGION **ILLINOIS**

American Legion #



“PURPLE UP DAY” FOR MILITARY CHILDREN PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The American Legion, since its founding in 1919, has devoted much of its talent, effort and resources to improving conditions for our nation’s youth; and

WHEREAS, The Americanism, children & youth programs of the American Legion provide settings that permit children to realize and to achieve their full potential; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary have labored unselfishly to achieve this goal through their untiring effort, dedicated leadership and devotion to overriding principles of these benevolent programs; and

WHEREAS, Purple indicates the color of all military branches combined: ARMY (green), MARINES (red), NAVY, AIR FORCE, COAST GUARD and SPACE FORCE (blue). Therefore, we are asking all communities to honor military children on this day and wear purple to support military children.

THEREFORE, I, _____, Mayor of _____, Illinois do hereby proclaim the 15th day of April, 2026, as “PURPLE UP DAY”. The American Legion family recognizes military children under the Children & Youth Program for the entire month of April.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of _____, Illinois this __ day of _____, 2026.
