

## PROCLAMATION

### DECLARING APRIL MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

**WHEREAS**, thousands of brave Americans have demonstrated their courage and commitment to freedom by serving the Armed Forces of the United States of America; and

**WHEREAS**, a great number of these soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines have made great sacrifices in order to protect the freedoms of our country, while having to leave their families, and in many cases, their children behind; and

**WHEREAS**, approximately 5,000 of Wyoming's children and youth have been directly affected by the military deployment of at least one parent or loved one; and

**WHEREAS**, these children and youth are a sources of pride and honor to 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 youth;

**WHEREAS**, the recognition of April as 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 local communities and all citizens, and business and government leaders to provide direct support to military children and families, and to observe the month with appropriate ceremonies and activities that honor, support and thank military children,

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the \_\_\_\_\_ County Commissioners do hereby proclaim the month of April 2015

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in the \_\_\_\_\_ county/city of Wyoming.