## RESOLUTION NO:12-03

## RESOLUTION OF WESTON COUNTY PROCLAIMING APRIL AS THE 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 in active duty posts in Afghanistan, Iraq and around the world; and

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

WHEREAS, These children and youth are a source 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; and

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 to proved direct support to military children and families.

**NOW THEREFORE**, We, the Weston County Board of Commissioners, do hereby Proclaim the month of April 2012, as **THE MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD**;

And do hereby urge all citizens and government leaders to observe the month with appropriate ceremonies and activities that honor, support and thank military children.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Weston County Commissioners this <u>3rd</u> day of <u>April, 2012</u>.

Jerry Shepperson

Lenard D. Seeley, Commissioner

W. Bruce, Chairman

Marty Ertman, Commissioner

Randy Rossman, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Mamie C. Krank, Weston County Clerk