



Friday, April 21, 2017

- ★ April, Month of the Military Child provides an opportunity to recognize and honor Virginia's youngest heroes, over 73,000 children with parents serving in the military.
- ★ The 4-H program of Virginia Cooperative Extension invites you to join us for the 7<sup>th</sup> annual **Purple Up! for Military Kids** celebration by **wearing purple** on **Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**. This is a very visible way to show support and thank military children for their strength and sacrifices. Purple symbolizes all branches of the military, as it is the combination of Army green, Marine red, and Coast Guard, Navy and Air Force blue.

Help us turn Virginia **purple** on **April 21<sup>st</sup>**! Be creative....the goal is for military youth to see they have our thanks and support.

Email us your photos to post on the Virginia 4-H Military Club website for military youth and families to see!  
Groups must confirm that a media release is in their file for individuals featured in photo.

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