PURPLE UP DEL RIO! SFDR CISD CELEBRATES THE MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

Governor Greg Abbott issued a proclamation commemorating April as the Month of the Military Child in Texas, underscoring the important role military children play in the armed forces community. On Friday, April 17th, 2020, Purple Up Del Rio! for Military Kids will be celebrated to show support and thank military children for their strength and sacrifices. By wearing purple on this day, we can show visible support and thank our military connected youth for their strength and sacrifices. The significance of the color purple indicates that all branches of the military are supported; Air Force blue, Army green, Navy blue, Marine red, and Coast Guard blue all combined together form a single color, purple. The Month of the Military Child is part of the legacy and Defense Department commemoration left by former Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger in 1986.

“When we consider the struggles and obstacles our military dependent students have to overcome during their daily life”, states Dr. Carlos Rios, “we are immediately driven to celebrate the courage they develop because of their parent’s commitment to our country. It is both an honor and our duty to serve our military dependent students.”

“Noting the sacrifices our military children make every day”, Board of Trustees President Raymond P. Meza explains, “We want to make this day extra special; to salute our young heroes here and around the world, and recognize the sacrifices they make each and every day living the military lifestyle.”