

Reps. Polidori, Nofs, Accavitti, LeBlanc, Casperson, Opsommer, Condino, Lemmons, Valentine, Clemente, McDowell, Pastor, Sheltroun, Meisner, Gonzales, Hopgood, Young, Lahti, Lindberg, Gillard, Kathleen Law, Bennett, Dean, Byrnes, Farrah, Ward, Rick Jones, Stahl, Hune, Johnson, Angerer, Corriveau, Constan, Ebli, Brown, Emmons, Garfield, Pearce, Caul, Sheen, Nitz, Moss, Ball, Bauer, Bieda, Brandenburg, Green, Hammon, Hansen, Hildenbrand, Horn, Robert Jones, Knollenberg, Leland, Marleau, Palmer, Proos, Sak, Scott, Shaffer, Spade, Vagnozzi, Rocca, Clack, Hammel and David Law offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 328.**

A resolution recognizing April 2008 as the Month of the Military Child in the state of Michigan.

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, More than 40 percent of these soldiers, sailors, airmen, and Marines have left families with children behind; and

Whereas, More than one million of America's children have at least one parent currently serving active military duty; and

Whereas, These children are a source of pride and honor to us all. 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

Whereas, A month-long salute to military children will encourage support for "Kids Serve Too" and other organizations and campaigns established to provide direct support to military children and families; and

Whereas, The recognition of the Month of the Military Child will allow us to pay tribute to military children for their commitment, struggles, and unconditional support of our troops, because when parents serve in the military, their "Kids Serve Too"; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body recognize April 2008 as the Month of the Military Child in the state of Michigan; and be it further

Resolved, That we encourage all citizens to observe the month with appropriate ceremonies and activities that honor, support, and thank military children.