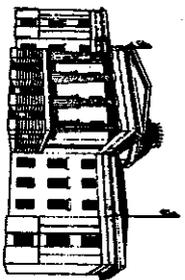


# State of North Carolina



MICHAEL F. EASLEY  
GOVERNOR

## WEEK OF THE MILITARY CHILD

2004

### BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the patriotic citizens of North Carolina have once again demonstrated their devotion to their state and their nation by serving in all branches of the armed forces of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina National Guard protects the lives, liberty and property of the citizens of its communities, the state and the nation and has mobilized to federal active duty more than half of its nearly 12,000 citizen soldiers and airmen since the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the families of soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines are vital assets to the accomplishment of our nation's military missions here at home and around the world; and

WHEREAS, the impact of deployments is felt especially hard by the children of our men and women in uniform; and

WHEREAS, April is being observed in the United States as the National Month of the Military Child; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina seeks to augment this national honor by recognizing the impact on the children of its hometown service members;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL F. EASLEY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the week of April 18, 2004, as "The Week of the Military Child" in North Carolina, and urge all of our citizens, business and government leaders to recognize, commend and thank these young people for their faithful support of the guardians of our State and Nation.

  
MICHAEL F. EASLEY



GOVERNOR, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina in the Capitol in Raleigh this sixteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-eighth.