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Subject: Press Event: Proclamation Reading for Month of the Military Child
Location: 1st Floor Lobby, Statehouse
When: 4/21/2016 3:45:00 PM - 4:00:00 PM

Approved By: NH on 3/22

Re: Brian Flynn requested the Governor take a photo with a group in recognize the Month of the Military Child on behalf of the SC National Guard. They are looking for about 10 mins to do a quick photo op and get a media advisory out of the Governor's office.

Attendees: Estimate between 50 and 75 representatives

- The S.C. Army and Air National Guard
- MG Livingston and his wife Barbara with his large family
- BG Brad Owens
- COL Ronald Taylor and family
- About 20 additional reps from SCNG families
- Fort Jackson (3 families)
- Joint Base Charleston (COL Robert Lyman, JBB Commander)
- Shaw Air Force base (family reps about 20)

Staff: Camlin and Ashton

Proclamation Wording:

WHEREAS, originally proclaimed in 1986, the Month of the Military Child recognizes the contributions and personal sacrifices our children make in support of the Armed Forces of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, approximately 39,000 of South Carolina's children and youth have been directly affected as one or both of their parents serve at home and abroad to preserve our freedom; and

WHEREAS, military children are a source of pride and honor, earning our appreciation for the significant contributions they make in our schools, our communities, and throughout our state despite prolonged and repeated absences by one or both parents; and

WHEREAS, Month of the Military Child serves as a reminder that when parents serve in the military, their children serve as well; and

WHEREAS, the 2016 observance of Month of the Military Child provides an opportunity to pay tribute to our military children for their commitment, their struggles, and their unconditional support for our troops while encouraging communities to support these children and their families.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 2016 as

MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to honor the courage and sacrifice of our military children who so steadfastly uphold the American spirit.

Scheduling:

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