

Outside Agency

RESOLUTION # _____

**“RESOLUTION DECLARING APRIL 2013 AS
THE MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD”**

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, Approximately 5,000 of Wyoming’s children and youth have been directly affected by the military deployment of at least one parent; and

WHEREAS, These children and youth are a source of pride and honor to us all, and 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 youth; and

WHEREAS, The recognition of April as Month of the Military Child will allow us to pay tribute to military children and youth for their commitment, their struggles and their unconditional support of our troops because when parents serve in the military their children serve too; and

WHEREAS, A month-long salute to military children and youth will encourage local communities to provide direct support to military children and families.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF LARAMIE COUNTY, WYOMING, that April 2013 be and the same is hereby proclaimed as the MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all citizens, business and government leaders are urged to observe this month with appropriate ceremonies and activities that honor, support and thank military children.

PRESENTED, READ AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of April, 2013.

Troy Thompson, Chairman

ATTEST:

Debra K. Lathrop, Laramie County Clerk

Reviewed and approved as to form:

Sylvia Lee Hackl, Deputy County Attorney