April is Month of the Military Child and the Alaska 4-H Program is asking Alaskans to “purple up” on April 19th.

4-H Military Program Director Candi Dierenfield encourages Alaskans to wear purple on that day as a visible way to thank military youth for their strength and sacrifices.

Purple symbolizes all branches of the military if their representative colors are added together. The 4-H Military Program provides support and activities to military youth, families and communities.

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