



**LAKE HIGHLANDS HIGH SCHOOL**  
**RICHARDSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
*Where all students connect, learn, grow and succeed*

**Resolution in Support of Military-Connected Students and the Purple Star Designation**

**WHEREAS**, Lake Highlands High School recognizes the unique challenges and sacrifices of military-connected students, including those of Active Duty, National Guard, and Reserve service members; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lake Highlands Learning Community values the contributions and resilience of military-connected students and their families, who serve as integral members of our school community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Purple Star Designation acknowledges schools that demonstrate a strong and sustained commitment to supporting military-connected students through policies, programs, and resources that facilitate their academic success and well-being; and

**WHEREAS**, Lake Highlands High School is dedicated to ensuring that military-connected students receive the necessary support for a smooth transition into and out of the school, as well as ongoing assistance throughout their educational journey; and

**WHEREAS**, the school seeks to implement best practices, including professional development for faculty and staff, peer support programs, a dedicated military liaison, and accessible resources to aid military families in navigating academic and extracurricular opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lake Highlands High School affirms its responsibility to uphold the core values of respect, and dedication in fostering a supportive environment for all students, including those from military families; and

**WHEREAS**, April is designated as the "Month of the Military Child," recognizing and celebrating the sacrifices and resilience of military children; and

**WHEREAS**, November is recognized as National Veterans and Military Families Month in the United States, a time to acknowledge the sacrifices made by veterans and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, Lake Highlands High School will provide specialized counselor services to support military-connected students dealing with challenges such as deployed parents, grief, and other unique circumstances;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Lake Highlands High School fully supports the commitment of its young scholars to achieving the Purple Star Designation and pledges to sustain efforts that honor and uplift military-connected students and their families.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Lake Highlands High School will continue to collaborate internally, as well as with military organizations, and community partners to enhance resources, programs, and initiatives that contribute to the academic success and well-being of military-connected students.

Adopted this 24 day of March, 2025, by the Lake Highlands High School.

**Signed:**

Kerri Jones  
Principal, Lake Highlands High School