



RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION GREEN LIGHT FOR VETERANS

WHEREAS, the residents of Lubbock County have great respect, admiration, and the utmost gratitude for all the men and women who have selflessly served our country and this county in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, the contributions and sacrifices of those who served in the Armed Forces have been vital in maintaining the freedoms and way of life enjoyed by our citizens; and

WHEREAS, Lubbock County seeks to honor individuals who have made countless sacrifices for freedom by placing themselves in harm's way for the good of all; and

WHEREAS, veterans continue to serve our community in the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, religious groups, and civic organizations, to help fellow former service members access to health, disability and compensation benefits each year; and

WHEREAS, approximately 200,000 service members nationwide transition to civilian communities annually; and an estimated 20 percent increase of service members will transition to civilian life in the near future; and

WHEREAS, studies indicate that 44-72 percent of service members experience high levels of stress during transition from military to civilian life; and

WHEREAS, active military service members transitioning from military service are at a high risk for suicide during their first year after military service; and

WHEREAS, Lubbock County appreciates the sacrifices of our United States military personnel and believes specific recognition should be granted; and

WHEREAS, through participation in **Operation Green Light**, Lubbock County reaffirms its commitment to ensuring that veterans know they are seen, respected, and honored by the people they served; and

WHEREAS, this initiative provides an opportunity for civic unity, public education, and the strengthening of relationships between veterans and the wider community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with designation as a Green Light for Veterans County, Lubbock County hereby declares **November 4-11, 2025**, as a time to salute and honor the service and sacrifices of those transitioning from active service; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Lubbock County Commissioners Court proudly supports **Operation Green Light in Lubbock County** and will illuminate the Lubbock Courthouse in green light, and further encourages all residents, businesses, and community organizations to display green lights during the designated week in a visible show of appreciation for the service and sacrifice of our Lubbock County veterans.

Passed and Approved on this 27th Day of October, 2025.

Curtis Parrish, County Judge

Mike Dalby, Precinct One

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ATTEST:

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