



**BRUNSWICK COUNTY
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS**

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING OPERATION GREEN LIGHT FOR VETERANS

WHEREAS, Veterans continue to serve our community in the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, religious groups, civil service, and by functioning as County Veteran Service Officers in 29 states to help fellow former service members access more than \$52 billion in federal health, disability and compensation benefits each year; and

WHEREAS, Approximately 200,000 service members transition to civilian communities annually; and

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

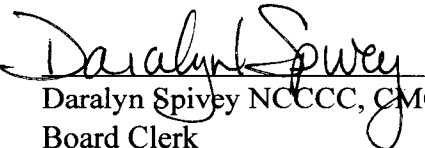
WHEREAS, Active Military Service Members transitioning from military service are at a high risk for suicide during their first year after military service; and

WHEREAS, Brunswick County appreciates the sacrifices of our United State Military Personnel and believes specific recognition should be granted.

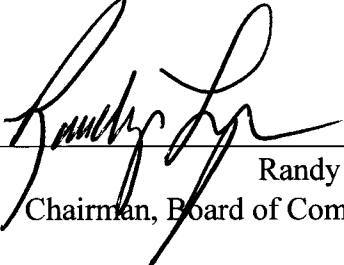
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, with designation as a Green Light for Veterans County, Brunswick County hereby declares from November 6-12, 2023, a time to salute and honor the service and sacrifice of our men and women in uniform transitioning from Active Service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in observance of Operation Green Light, Brunswick County encourages its citizens in patriotic tradition to recognize the importance of honoring all those who made immeasurable sacrifices to preserve freedom by displaying a green light in a window of their place of business or residence.

Adopted this the 16th day of October 2023.


Daralyn Spivey NCCCC, CMC
Board Clerk




Randy Thompson
Chairman, Board of Commissioners