

RANDOLPH COUNTY

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION GREEN LIGHT

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

WHEREAS, the contributions and sacrifices of the men and women who served in the Armed Forces and who have paid the high price for freedom by placing themselves in harm's way for the good of all have been vital in maintaining the freedoms and way of life enjoyed by our citizens; and

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 to help former fellow 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 an estimated 20 percent increase will occur 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 are at a high risk for suicide during their first year after military service.

WHEREAS, Randolph County wishes to honor the service and sacrifice of our men and women in uniform transitioning from active service as well as those who are already Veterans.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Randolph County Board of Commissioners does hereby declare the County as a Green Light for Veterans County from November 6th through November 12th and asks citizens to display a green light at their homes and places of business.

This the 6th day of November 2023.

Darrell Frye, Chairman

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