

# Board of County Commissioners

## PROCLAMATION



**Whereas,** the residents of Washoe County hold deep respect and gratitude for the men and women of the Armed Forces whose selfless service and sacrifices have been vital to preserving our freedoms and way of life, and whom Washoe County seeks to honor for their courage and dedication; 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 Veterans 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 an estimated 20 percent increase of service members will transition to civilian life in the near future; and

**Whereas,** studies indicate that 44 to 72 percent of service members experience high levels of stress during their transition from military to civilian life, and that active military personnel are at particularly high risk for suicide during their first year following separation from service; and

**Whereas,** the National Association of Counties encourages all counties, parishes, and boroughs to recognize Operation Green Light for Veterans and to show appreciation for the sacrifices of United States military personnel through specific recognition, and Washoe County likewise encourages its citizens, in patriotic tradition, to honor all those who made immeasurable sacrifices to preserve freedom by displaying green lights in a window of their place of business or residence from November 4–11, 2025.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** the Board of County Commissioners does hereby proclaim the week of November 4-11, 2025, as:

## Operation Green Light for Veterans 2025

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 2025.

Alexis Hill, Chair  
Washoe County Commission



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