

RESOLUTION NO. 23- 8870

RESOLUTION TO HONOR INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE SERVED IN THE  
ARMED FORCES; OPERATION GREEN LIGHT FOR VETERANS -  
NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>

WHEREAS, the residents of Plumas County have great respect, admiration, and the utmost gratitude for all the men and women who have selflessly served our country and this community 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, Plumas 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, based on 2020 US Census data, the Plumas County veteran population is 9.1% of all residents, 78% higher than the average of the state of California, which is 5.1%; and

WHEREAS, based on 2020 US Census data, the Plumas County veteran population, and including their dependents makes up 17.4% of the entire population of Plumas County; and

WHEREAS, 32% of county veterans are Vietnam Era, 38% Gulf War/ Post 911 veterans, 59.8 % are married, and 19.8% with children in the household; 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

WHEREAS, 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, the National Association of Counties encourages all counties, parishes and boroughs to recognize Operation Green Light for Veterans; and

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

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, with designation as a Green Light for Veterans County, Plumas County hereby declares from November 5<sup>th</sup> through Veterans Day, November 11<sup>th</sup> 2023 a time to salute and honor the service and sacrifices of our men and women in uniform transitioning from active service;

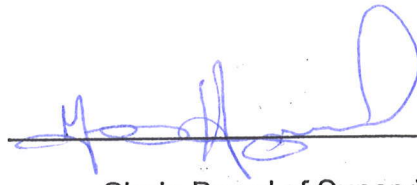
THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in observance of Operation Green Light, Plumas County encourages its citizens in patriotic tradition to recognize the importance of honoring all those who made immeasurable sacrifices to preserve freedom by displaying green lights in a window of their place of business or residence from November 5<sup>th</sup> through the 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

The foregoing Resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Plumas, State of California, at a regular meeting of said Board on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023 by the following vote:

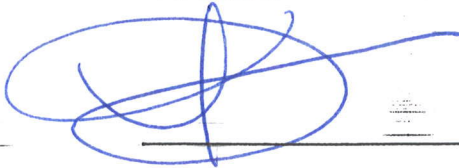
AYES: Supervisors: Ceresola, McGowan, Goss, Engel and Hagwood

NOES: Supervisors:


ABSENT: Supervisors:

  
Chair, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



Deputy Clerk, Board of Supervisors

Approved as to form:  
  
Joshua Brechtel  
Deputy County Counsel