

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FOR POLK COUNTY, OREGON**

In the Matter of Supporting Operation)
Greenlight in Support of Veterans)

RESOLUTION NO. 23-15

WHEREAS, the residents of Polk 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 have been vital in maintaining the freedom and way of life enjoyed by our citizens; and

WHEREAS, Polk County seeks to honor these individuals who have paid the high price for freedom by placing themselves in harm's way for the good of all; and

WHEREAS, Veterans continue to serve our community in Veteran Services Organizations, National Guard, religious groups, civil service, and by functioning as County Veteran Service Officers to help fellow former service members access more than \$153 billion in federal health, disability and compensation benefits each year; and

WHEREAS, Polk County appreciates the sacrifices of our United States Military Veterans and believes specific recognition should be granted; therefore be it

RESOLVED, with designation as a Green Light for Veterans County, Polk County hereby declares from November 6th 2023 through November 12th 2023 a time to salute and honor the service and sacrifice of our men and women in uniform; therefore, be it further

RESOLVED, that in observance of Operation Green Light, Polk 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.

Dated this 1st day of November, 2023 at Dallas, Oregon.

POLK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Jeremy Gordon, Chair



Craig Pope, Commissioner

unavailable to sign

Lyle Mordhorst, Commissioner

Approved as to Form:



Morgan Smith, County Counsel