

Resolution No. 2025-

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING NOVEMBER 4-11, 2025, AS OPERATION GREEN LIGHT FOR VETERANS IN SOLANO COUNTY

WHEREAS, the residents of Solano County have great respect, admiration, and the utmost gratitude for the service men and women who have selflessly served our country and this community in the Armed Forces, including their contributions and sacrifices in maintaining the freedoms and way of life enjoyed by all; and

WHEREAS, launched in 2021, Operation Green Light helps raise awareness about the unique challenges faced by many veterans and the resources that are available at the County, State, and federal levels to assist veterans and their families. In 2024, more than 450 counties participated in Operation Green Light, including Solano County; and

WHEREAS, after transitioning from military service, many veterans continue to serve our community, including in the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, religious groups, civil service, and by functioning as County Veteran Service Officers, including here in California and 28 other states, to help fellow former service members access more than \$50 billion in federal health, disability and compensation benefits each year; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of their service and sacrifice to our nation, the National Association of Counties (NACo), encourages all counties, parishes and boroughs across the United States to recognize Operation Green Light for Veterans, a visual symbol 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, in Washington D.C., with support from NACo and the National Association of County Veterans Service Officers (NACVSO), Congresswoman Betty McCollum introduced H.R. 750 into the House, a bi-partisan bill recognizing Operation Green Light for Veterans, helping to raise awareness about important County resources available to help veterans transition to civilian life; and

WHEREAS, here in Solano County, the Board of Supervisors appreciates our thousands of United States Military Personnel, their families, and their support networks, including everyone at Travis Air Force Base, and believes specific recognition should be granted to them, recognizing their sacrifices made while defending our freedom, both domestic and abroad.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby declares November 4 – 11, 2025 as Operation Green Light for Veterans in Solano County, and as a salute to honor the service and sacrifice of our men and women in uniform, including those transitioning from Active Service, will illuminate the Solano County Administration Center with green lighting to help raise awareness about the unique challenges faced by many veterans in our community, and will highlight the resources that are available at the County, State, and federal level to assist veterans and their families, and;

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Solano County Board of Supervisors encourages its citizens 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 4th day of November 2025

MITCH H. MASHBURN, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
IAN M. GOLDBERG, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Alicia Draves, Chief Deputy Clerk