

**ALAMANCE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PROCLAMATION
Recognizing Operation Green Light for Active Military Service
Members in Transition to Civilian Life (Veteran Status)**

WHEREAS, the residents of Alamance 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 freedoms and way of life enjoyed by our citizens; and

WHEREAS, Alamance 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, there are approximately 689,259 veterans in the State of North Carolina, with over 9,000 of them residing in Alamance County; and

WHEREAS, Veterans continue to serve their community in the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, religious groups, civil service; and

WHEREAS, approximately 200,000 service members transition to civilian communities annually; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 20% increase of service members will transition to civilian life in the near future; and

WHEREAS, studies indicate that 44%-72% of service members experience high levels of stress during the transition from military to civilian life; and


WHEREAS, Active Military Service Members transitioning from military service are at high risk for suicide during their first year after military service; and

WHEREAS, the Alamance County Board of Commissioners appreciates the sacrifices of our United States Military Personnel and believes specific recognition should be granted; and


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, with designation as a Green Light for Military Service County, Alamance County hereby declares from November 7, 2022, through November 13, 2022, a time to salute and honor the service and sacrifice of our men and women in uniform transitioning from Active Service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in observance of Operation Green Light, the Alamance County Board of Commissioners 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.

Adopted this the 17th day of October, 2022.



John Paisley, Jr. Chairman
Alamance County Board of Commissioners



Tory Frink, Clerk to the Board
Alamance County Board of Commissioners

