

Iron County Board of Commissioners
PROCLAMATION
Supporting Operation Green Light for Veterans 2025

WHEREAS, the residents of Iron 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, Iron 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, 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 44-72 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, Iron 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, Iron County hereby declares November 4-11, 2025, as a time to salute and honor the service and sacrifices of those transitioning from active service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in observance of Operation Green Light, Iron County will display green lights at the east entrance to the courthouse building during November 4 – 11, 2025 and send copies of this Proclamation to local VFW and American Legion Posts, the County Veterans Service Office and the Oscar G. Johnson VA Medical Center located in neighboring Dickinson County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Iron 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 business or residence from November 4-11, 2025.

Commissioner Jacob Conery made a motion to approve the Proclamation as presented and **Commissioner** Ean Bruette supported the motion.

The Resolution was Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Judd, Stauber, Conery, Bruette

Nays: None

Absent: Peretto

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Proclamation adopted at a meeting of the Iron County Board of Commissioners held on October 14, 2025.





Mark Stauber, Chair



Amy Donati, County Clerk