The Board of Teton County Commissioners

Proclamation

~ Supporting Operation Green Light for Veterans ~

WHEREAS, the residents of Teton 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, Teton 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 their 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 health, disability and compensation benefits each year; and

WHEREAS, approximately 200,000 service members transition to civilian communities each year; 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, Teton County appreciates the sacrifices of our United States military personnel and believes specific recognition should be granted;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Board of Commissioners of Teton County that the week of November 4 through 11, 2026 as:

GREEN LIGHT FOR VETERANS WEEK

to salute and honor the service and sacrifices of those transitioning from active service; and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, that in observance of Operation Green Light, Teton County will illuminate the County Courthouse in green lights to honor those who made immeasurable sacrifices to preserve freedom and Teton County encourages its citizens to display green lights each place of business or residence from November 4 through 11, 2026.

DATED this 26th day of October, 2026.

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Brad Wolfe, Chairman

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Ron James, Commissioner

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Dan Powers, Commissioner