

1 **NYE COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2022-41**

2 **A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING OPERATION GREEN LIGHT FOR VETERANS**

3 WHEREAS, Nye County has great respect, admiration, and the utmost gratitude for all of the
4 men and women who have selflessly served our Country and this community in the Armed Forces; and

5 WHEREAS, the contributions and sacrifices of the men and women who served in the Armed
6 Forces have been vital in maintaining the freedoms and way of life enjoyed by our citizens; and

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

9 WHEREAS, Veterans continue to serve our community in the American Legion, Veterans of
10 Foreign Wars, religious groups, civil service, and by functioning as County Veteran Service Officers in
11 29 states to help fellow former service members access more than \$52 billion in federal health, disability
12 and compensation benefits each year; and

13 WHEREAS, Approximately 200,000 Armed Forces Service Members transition to civilian
14 communities annually; and

15 WHEREAS, an estimated 20 percent increase of Armed Forces Service Members will transition
16 to civilian life in the near future; and

17 WHEREAS, studies indicate that 44-72 percent of Armed Forces Service Members experience
18 high levels of stress during transition from military life to civilian life; and

19 WHEREAS, Armed Forces Service Members transitioning from military service are at a high
20 risk for suicide during their first year after military service; and

21 WHEREAS, the National Association of Counties encourages all counties, parishes and
22 boroughs to recognize Operation Green Light for Veterans; and

23 WHEREAS, Nye County appreciates the sacrifices of our Armed Forces Service Members and
24 believes specific recognition should be granted;

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1 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with designation as a Green Light for Veterans, the
2 Nye County Board of County Commissioners of the County of Nye, State of Nevada, hereby declares
3 from October through Veterans Day, November 11th 2022, a time to salute and honor the service and
4 sacrifice of our men and women in uniform transitioning from Active Service;

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in observance of Operation Green Light, the Nye County
6 Board of County Commissioners of the County of Nye, State of Nevada, encourages its citizens in
7 patriotic tradition to recognize the importance of honoring all those who made immeasurable sacrifices
8 to preserve freedom by displaying a green light in a window of their place of business or residence.

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10 APPROVED this 4th day of October, 2022.

11 NYE COUNTY
12 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

ATTEST:

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14 Frank Carbone, Chair

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16 Mark F. Kampf, Nye County Clerk
17 And Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board
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