

Charlotte County Florida



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the residents of Charlotte 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, Charlotte 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, Disabled Veterans of America, religious groups, civil service, and by functioning as County Veterans Service Officers in 29 states to help fellow former service members access more than \$187 billion in federal health, disability and compensation benefits in 2024; and

WHEREAS, Approximately 200,000 service members transition to civilian communities annually. 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 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 Charlotte County appreciates the sacrifices of our United States military personnel and believes specific recognition should be granted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that from today through November 11th, 2025, a time to salute and honor the service and sacrifices of our men and women in uniform transitioning from active service as

Operation Green Light for Veterans

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this 28th day of October 2025

In observance of Operation Green Light, Charlotte 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 of business or residence from November 4th through the 11th 2025.

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OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

ATTEST:

Roger D. Eaton, Clerk of Circuit
Court and Ex-Officio Clerk to the
Board of County Commissioners

By _____
Joseph. M. Tiseo, Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Hector Flores, County Administrator