

State of Texas \*

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County of Llano \*

## Proclamation

### Supporting Operation Green Light in Llano County

**WHEREAS**, the residents of Llano County have great respect, admiration, and the utmost gratitude for all 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**, Llano County seeks to honor those individuals who have paid the high price 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 as County Veteran Service Officers 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

**WHEREAS**, studies indicate that 44 to 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**, Llano County appreciates the sacrifices of our United States military personnel and believes specific recognition should be given.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that the Llano County Commissioners Court, duly acting in its capacity as the governing body of Llano County hereby proclaims November 3 through 11, 2023 as Operation Green Light for Veterans in Llano County; and

**BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED**, that in observance of Operation Green Light for Veterans the Llano County Courthouse bell tower will be lit green; and

**BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED**, that all citizens in Llano County are encouraged to recognize and honor all those who made immeasurable sacrifices to preserve freedom by displaying a green light in a window of their place of business or residence.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2023.

  
Ron Cunningham, Llano County Judge

  
Peter Jones, Commissioner Pct. 1

  
Linda Raschke, Commissioner, Pct. 2

  
Mike Sandoval, Commissioner, Pct. 3

  
Jerry Dor Moss, Commissioner, Pct. 4

Attest:   
Cecilia McClintock, Interim County Clerk