

RESOLUTION # 94-2022

**Resolution to Designate Oneida County as an Operation Green Light for Veterans County**

Resolution approved for presentation to the Oneida County Board by the Supervisors of the Social Services Committee

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, Wisconsin:

**WHEREAS**, the residents of Oneida 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**, Oneida County seeks to honor these 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 Veterans Service Organizations, religious groups, civil service, and by functioning as County Veteran 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

**WHEREAS**, 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**, Oneida County appreciates the sacrifices of our United States military personnel and believes specific recognition should be granted;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, with the designation as an Operation Green Light county, Oneida County hereby declares November 7-13, 2022, a time to salute and honor the service and sacrifice of our veterans; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that in observance of Operation Green Light, Oneida County encourages its citizens in patriotic tradition to recognize the importance of honoring all those

51 who made immeasurable sacrifices to preserve freedom by displaying a green light on their  
52 porch or in a window of their place of business or residence.

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55 Vote Required: Majority =  2/3 Majority = \_\_\_\_\_ 3/4 Majority = \_\_\_\_\_

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57 The County Board has the legal authority to adopt: Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_ as reviewed  
58 by the Corporation Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_, Date:  
59 8.25.22

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61 Approved for presentation to the County Board by the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee this  
62 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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64 Consent Agenda Item:  YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

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67 Offered and passage moved by:

68 Robert Thomas Supervisor  
69 Ed Cushing Supervisor  
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71 \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor  
72 P. [unclear] Supervisor  
73 [unclear] Supervisor  
74 Jerry [unclear] Supervisor  
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79 \_\_\_\_\_ Ayes

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81 \_\_\_\_\_ Nays

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83 \_\_\_\_\_ Absent

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85 \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain

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87 \_\_\_\_\_ Adopted

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89 by the County Board of Supervisors this \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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91 \_\_\_\_\_ Defeated

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Tracy Hartman, County Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_ Scott Holewinski, County Board Chair