

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at a regular term of the Board of Commissioners of the State of Oregon, for the County of Union, sitting for the transaction of County business, begun and held at the Joseph Building Annex in the City of La Grande, in said County and State, when were present:

The Honorable R. Matthew Scarfo, Chair
Paul Anderes, Commissioner
R. Matthew Scarfo, Commissioner

WHEN, on Wednesday the 21st day of October, 2026, among others the following proceedings were had to wit:

IN THE MATTER OF) RESOLUTION
SUPPORTING OPERATION) 2026-12
GREEN LIGHT FOR VETERANS)

WHEREAS, the residents of Union 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, Union 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, religious groups, civil service, and as County Veterans 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, 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, the Union County Board of Commissioners appreciates the sacrifices of our United States military personnel and believes specific recognition should be granted.

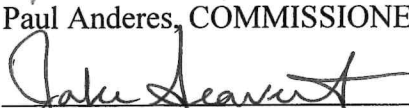
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with designation as a Green Light for Veterans County, Union County hereby declares from November 4-11, 2026 as a time to salute and honor the service and sacrifices of those transitioning from active service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Union 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 4-11, 2026.

DATED this 21st day of October, 2026.



R. Matthew Scarfo, CHAIR


Paul Anderes, COMMISSIONER


Jake Seavert, COMMISSIONER