

**RESOLUTION # 15 – 2022
SUPPORTING OPERATION GREEN LIGHT FOR ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS
IN TRANSITION TO CIVILIAN LIFE (VETERAN STATUS)**

DATED: OCTOBER 11, 2022

Resolution Offered by Supervisor Brian E. Wells. Seconded by, Councilwoman Eldridge.

WHEREAS, the residents of the Town of Indian Lake have great respect, admiration, and the utmost gratitude for all of the men and women who have selflessly served their country and this community in the Armed Forces, **AND**

WHEREAS, the contributions and sacrifices of the men and women that served in the Armed Forces have been vital in maintaining the freedoms and way of life enjoyed by our citizens, **AND**

WHEREAS, the Town of Indian Lake 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, New York States Veteran population has decreased by 44% over the last 20 years, **AND**

WHEREAS, Veterans continue to serve their community in the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Church Groups, and Civil Service, **AND**

WHEREAS, approximately 200,000 service members transition to civilian communities annually, **AND**

WHEREAS, an estimated 20% increase of service members will transition to civilian life in the near future, **AND**

WHEREAS, studies indicate that 44% to 72% 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 mental health crises and suicide during their first year after military service, **AND**

WHEREAS, the Town of Indian Lake appreciates the sacrifices of our United States Military personnel made while defending freedom and believes specific recognition be accorded them in appreciation of their service and to demonstrate the honor and support they have earned, **NOW**

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, with designation of a "GREEN LIGHT" for Military Service, the Town of Indian Lake hereby declares from November 6th through November 11th, 2022 a time to salute and honor the service and sacrifice of our men and women in uniform transitioning from active service, **AND BE IT FURTHER**

RESOLVED, that in observance of "Operation Green Light", the Town Board encourages its citizens in patriotic tradition to recognize the importance of honoring all those whose immeasurable sacrifices helped to preserve freedom by displaying a "Green Light" in a window of their place of business or residence.

Roll Call: Councilman Mahoney	Aye
Councilwoman Eldridge	Aye
Councilman Curry	Aye
Councilman Rathbun	Aye
Supervisor Wells	Aye

State of New York/County of Hamilton/Town of Indian Lake

I, Julie A. Clawson, Town Clerk of the Town of Indian Lake do hereby certify that **Resolution # 15 in the year 2022**, was duly adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Indian Lake, Hamilton County, New York State at the Town Board meeting held in Indian Lake on October 11, 2022.

Resolution # 15 will be on file in the Resolution Book as well as the Official Minutes in the Town Clerks office at the Town Hall, located on Pelon Road, Town of Indian Lake, County of Hamilton, and State of New York.

The following Board Members of the Indian Lake Town Board had due notice of the meeting and was present at said meeting: **Supervisor Brian Wells, Councilman Jake Mahoney, Councilwoman Kristina Eldridge, Councilman John Rathbun, and Councilman D. Sean Curry.**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Town of Indian Lake on **this day of October 12, in the year 2022.** Seal

Julie A. Clawson - Town Clerk