



## PROCLAMATION

# OPERATION GREEN LIGHT FOR VETERANS

**WHEREAS**, the residents of Smyrna hold deep respect and gratitude for the men and women who have selflessly served our nation and community in the Armed Forces; and

**WHEREAS**, while Veterans Day honors the service of all who have worn the uniform, *Operation Green Light* shines a light on supporting veterans and service members as they transition back into civilian life; and

**WHEREAS**, the sacrifices and contributions of our veterans have been vital to preserving the freedoms and way of life we enjoy; and

**WHEREAS**, veterans continue to strengthen our community through civic engagement, service organizations, and support for fellow service members; and

**WHEREAS**, approximately 200,000 service members transition to civilian life each year, many facing significant challenges, including high levels of stress and increased suicide risk during their first year after service; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Association of Counties encourages participation in *Operation Green Light for Veterans* to honor and support those who have served;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town of Smyrna observes November 4–11, 2025, as *Operation Green Light for Veterans Week*—a time to recognize, honor, and support all veterans and those transitioning from active duty.

In observance, the Town of Smyrna encourages all residents, businesses, and community groups to join in by displaying green lights during this week as a symbol of gratitude and support for our veterans.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I, Mayor Tabitha Gott, have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the Town of Smyrna to be affixed on this fourth day of November 2025.

Tabitha Gott, Mayor



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