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### Operation Green Light for Veterans

(Lincolnton) This November Lincoln County will be joining a nationwide initiative to support veterans. Operation Green Light for Veterans shows an appreciation for the men and women who risk their lives for our country. During Monday night's Board of County Commissioners meeting, Commissioners designated Lincoln County as a Green Light for Military Service County. There are approximately 700,000 veterans in the State of North Carolina, with approximately 6,500 of them in Lincoln County. In observance of Operation Green Light, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners encourages its citizens, in patriotic tradition, to recognize the importance of honoring all those who have sacrificed immeasurably to preserve freedom by displaying a green light in a window of their place of business or residence. Several county buildings and departments will take part in Operation Green Light November 6<sup>th</sup> through November 12<sup>th</sup> 2023. Alex Patton has served as the Director of Lincoln County Veteran Services since 2017. "We are very appreciative of our County Commissioners support for Operation Green Light. Their resolution reaffirms their commitment to the Veterans of Lincoln County and recognizes the sacrifices made by all who served," said Patton.