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RESOLUTION 2023-R-10

Resolution Supporting Operation Green Light for Veterans

WHEREAS, the residents of the City of Creedmoor 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, the City of Creedmoor 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, there are approximately 700,000 veterans in the State of North Carolina; 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

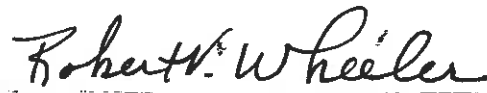
WHEREAS, active military service members transitioning from military service are at a high risk for suicide during their first year after military service; and

WHEREAS, the City of Creedmoor Board of Commissioners appreciates the sacrifices our United States Military Personnel made while defending freedom and believes specific recognition should be accorded them in appreciation of their service and to demonstrate the honor and support they have earned;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that in observance of Operation Green Light, the City of Creedmoor declares from November 6, 2023 through November 12, 2023, as a time to salute and honor the service and sacrifice of our men and women in uniform transitioning from active service and 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 6th through the 12th, 2023.

ADOPTED *this 2nd day of October, 2023.*



Robert V. Wheeler, Mayor

ATTEST:



Barbara Rouse, City Clerk