

PROCLAMATION "VETERANS RECOGNITION WEEK"

Designation as a Green Light for Veterans

WHEREAS, the community of Grant County has the greatest 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, Grant 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 by functioning 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 an estimated 20 percent increase of service members will transition to civilian life in the near future; and

WHEREAS, Grant County 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, Grant County hereby declares November 4-11, 2025, as

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a time to salute and honor the service and sacrifices of those transitioning from active service, and encourage its citizens in patriotic tradition to recognize the importance of honoring all who made immeasurable sacrifices to preserve freedom by displaying green lights in a window of their business or residence during this time.

NOW, IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seal of the County of Grant to be affixed in Silver City, Grant County, New Mexico, this 23rd day of October 2025.

Chris M. Ponce, Chairman

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