**RESOLUTION NO. 334-26**

**2026 OPERATION GREEN LIGHT FOR VETERANS**

**DATED: NOVEMBER 5, 2026**

**BY MS. HUNT:**

WHEREAS, the residents of Hamilton County 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, Hamilton 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 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

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 National Association of Counties encourages all counties, parishes and boroughs to recognize Operation Green Light for Veterans, and

WHEREAS, Hamilton 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 County, Hamilton County hereby declares November 4-11, 2026, as a time to salute and honor the service and sacrifices of those transitioning from active service, and be it further

RESOLVED, that Hamilton County 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 4-11, 2026.

Seconded by ALL and adopted by the following vote:

AYES: RHODES, SNYDER, TOMLINSON, WELLS, SCHMID, PARASCANDOLA, ARSENAULT, FERNANDEZ, HUNT

NAYS: NONE

STATE OF NEW YORK )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) SS:

SUPERVISORS' CHAMBERS)

I, Laura A. Abrams, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Hamilton County, hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing resolution with the original resolution, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of said County, at a duly called and held meeting of said Board on the 5th day of November 2026 and the same is true and correct transcript there from and the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and official seal this 5th day of November 2026.

Laura A. Abrams

Clerk of the Board