

TIFT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO LAUNCH 'OPERATION GREEN LIGHT' IN SUPPORT OF LOCAL VETERANS

In advance of the upcoming Veterans Day holiday, **the Tift County Board of Commissioners** announced that the Charles Kent Administration Building located at 225 Tift Avenue North, Tifton, Georgia will be illuminated green November 7th through the 11th as part of *Operation Green Light*, a new national collaborative initiative of the National Association of Counties (NACo) to support military veterans, as well as raise awareness about the unique challenges faced by many veterans and the resources that are available at the county, state, and federal level to assist veterans and their families.

The new national collaborative is spearheaded by the National Association of Counties and the National Association of County Veteran Service Officers, building upon the successful efforts of the New York State Association of Counties and the NYS County Veteran Service Officers' Association in 2021.

In addition to lighting of the Charles Kent Administration Building, residents and businesses are encouraged to participate by simply changing one light bulb in their house to a green bulb. This can be an exterior light that neighbors and passersby see, or an interior light that sparks a conversation with friends.

By shining a green light, we let our veterans know that they are seen, appreciated, and supported. While this event is focused around the week of Veterans Day (November 7th -11th), participants are encouraged to continue shining the light year-round. Residents can share their participation on social media using the hashtag #OperationGreenLight.