[COUNTY] – [COUNTY] announced that [COUNTY BUILDING] was illuminated green as part of Operation Green Light, a new initiative between [County], the NYS Association of Counties and the NYS County Veteran Service Officers’ Association.

Operation Green Light’s mission is to show support for veterans of all military conflicts, with a special emphasis on the veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan, as well as raise awareness about the challenges faced by many veterans and the resources that are available at the county, state, and federal level to assist veterans and their families.

“By shining the green light, we’re expressing our profound gratitude for the sacrifices and contributions our veterans and their families made on the battlefield, at home.” said [COUNTY OFFICIAL]. “At a time when our country is divided on so many things, we can all agree that the men and women who risked, and sacrificed their lives fighting to protect our country and our way of life deserve our support. I encourage everyone to join with us in displaying a green light for our veterans.”

Residents 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 veterans know that they are seen, appreciated, and supported. While this event is focused around the week of Veterans Day (November 7th-13th), participants are encouraged to continue shining the light year-round.

Participants are encouraged to share their participation on social media using the hashtag #OperationGreenLight.

Visit nysac.org/operationgreenlight [OR COUNTY WEBSITE] for more information and links to resources available to veterans.

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