



CITY OF DEL REY OAKS

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PROCLAMATION SUPPORTING OPERATION GREEN LIGHT FOR VETERANS

November 4–11, 2026

WHEREAS, the residents of the City of Del Rey Oaks hold deep respect and gratitude for the men and women who have served our nation in the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, the service and sacrifices of military veterans and their families have helped preserve the freedoms, security, and way of life we cherish; and

WHEREAS, Del Rey Oaks shares a special connection to our nation's military history through neighboring former Fort Ord and the generations of service members and veterans who have made the Monterey Peninsula their home; and

WHEREAS, veterans continue to strengthen our communities through their leadership, public service, volunteerism, and commitment to helping others; and

WHEREAS, the transition from military service to civilian life can present challenges, and raising awareness of available resources and fostering a sense of belonging can help veterans and their families thrive; and

WHEREAS, Operation Green Light for Veterans encourages communities to illuminate homes, businesses, and public buildings with green lights as a visible expression of appreciation and a reminder to veterans that they are seen, valued, and supported; and

WHEREAS, the City of Del Rey Oaks supports this tribute and encourages residents, businesses, and community organizations to participate in honoring those who have served.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Donaldson, Mayor of the City of Del Rey Oaks, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim November 4–11, 2026, as **OPERATION GREEN LIGHT FOR VETERANS' WEEK** in the City of Del Rey Oaks and encourage all residents and businesses to display a green light during this observance, honor the service and sacrifice of our veterans and their families, and demonstrate our community's enduring gratitude through acts of recognition and support.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Del Rey Oaks to be affixed this 27th day of October, 2026.

Scott Donaldson, Mayor