

Resolution No. 543-03

**TO SUPPORT IOWANS CALLED TO DUTY BY PASSING THE
SERVICE MEMBER SUPPORT AGENDA**

Whereas, more than 2,000 Iowans in the Iowa National Guard, the Reserve and on active duty have been called to duty in Iraq and for Homeland Security;

Whereas, these Iowans are disrupting their lives and families to serve their country;

Whereas, the "Service Members Support Agenda" is a collection of common sense suggestions developed in consultation with Iowa service members that the state of Iowa can do to help ease the stresses they and their families face. These are no-cost and low-cost steps that include delayed filing of taxes, tuition rebates for students forced to leave classes for the military, allowing service members to deduct military expenses, and the elimination of state taxes on death benefits;

Whereas, in a month the Iowa Legislature is scheduled to finish its session and none of these messages have passed the Legislature;

Be it therefore enacted: That the Mitchell County Board of Supervisors urge the Iowa Legislature make supporting Iowans called to duty a top priority and consider these measures on the floor of the Iowa House and Senate as soon as possible and take action before the end of the session.

Passed and approved this 22nd day of APRIL, 2003



Chairperson – Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



County Auditor