RESOLUTION #586-04
Proclamation

WHEREAS, WHENEVER CALLED UPON TO DEFEND OUR NATIONAL SECURITY AT HOME OR ABROAD, THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVE IN THE U.S. ARMY, NAVY, MARINES, AIR FORCE, COAST GUARD, RESERVES AND NATIONAL GUARD COMPONETS HAVE RESPONDED IMMEDIATELY AND EFFECTIVELY, PLACING THE NATIONAL INTERESTS ABOVE THEIR OWN; AND

WHEREAS, THE SACRIFICES AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF VETERANS WHO SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES DESERVE COMMENORATION, HONOR AND RECOGNITION; AND

WHEREAS, TODAY OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM DAILY PUT THEIR LIVES AT RISK, SEEKING TO SECURE THE BLESSING OF FREEDOM AND LIBERTY FOR OPPRESSED PEOPLE AROUND THE GLOBE; AND

WHEREAS, TODAY VETERANS HAVE EARNED AND DESERVE THE SAME ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES AS THEIR ANCESTORS, AND BRING TO THE MODERN WORKPLACE THE BENEFITS OF SKILLS, EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP, MATURITY AND DEDICATION LEARNED IN MILITARY SERVICE; AND

WHEREAS, THE PRESIDENT'S NATIONAL HIRE A VETERANS COMMITTEE HAS EXPANDED ITS NATIONAL CAMAIGN, **"HIRE VETERANS FIRST"** TO RAISE EMPLOYER AWARENESS OF THE VALUE OF HIRING MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE SERVED IN THE ARMED FORCES; AND

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE MITCHELL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DO HEREBY PROCLAIM NOVEMBER 2004 AS

HIRE A VETERAN FIRST MONTH

IN MITCHELL COUNTY AND ENCOURAGE ALL BUSINESS IN OUR COUNTY TO PROVIDE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES TO THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED IN ARMED FORCES.

SIGNED THIS 17TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2004 Stan Walk

CHAIR PRO TEM, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS