

WALK ON #3

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Lee County Board Of County Commissioners  
Agenda Item Summary

Blue Sheet No. 200600657

1. ACTION REQUESTED/PURPOSE:

Approve County's signature on the attached Statement of Support for the Guard and Reserve as requested by the Department of Defense agency, Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve.

2. WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:

Authorizes the Board Chairwoman to sign the Statement of Support at an event on January 31, 2006.

3. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION:

Approval.

4. Departmental Category:

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5. Meeting Date:

1-24-2006

6. Agenda:

- Consent
- Administrative
- Appeals
- Public
- Walk-On

7. Requirement/Purpose: (specify)

- Statute
- Ordinance
- Admin. Code
- Other

8. Request Initiated:

Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_  
 Department Human Resources  
 Division \_\_\_\_\_  
 By: Dinah L. Lewis

9. Background:

The Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) will be recognizing Lee County on January 31, 2006 for its support of employees who serve in the Guard and Reserve. As part of this event, ESGR has invited Lee County to participate in a public signing of the attached Statement of Support. Staff is seeking direction from the Board on this request from ESGR.

This item is presented as a Walk-On due to the short time period for action.

10. Review for Scheduling:

Department Director	Purchasing or Contracts	Human Resources	Other	County Attorney	Budget Services				County Manager/P.W. Director
				<i>[Signature]</i>	Analyst	Risk	Grants	Mgr.	
				<i>[Signature]</i>	RK 1/20	<i>[Signature]</i> 1/20	MP 1/20	1/20/06	<i>[Signature]</i>

11. Commission Action:

- Approved
- Deferred
- Denied
- Other

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**MEMORANDUM FROM THE  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES**

Date: January 19, 2006

To: Public Resources

From: Dinah L. Lewis   
Director  
Phone: (239) 335-2887  
EMail: dllewis@leegov.com

RE: **Walk On item (1/24/06)**

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Human Resources has requested that an item be placed on the January 24, 2006 Board agenda as a Walk On matter. This item is the Statement of Support requested by the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve.

This group contacted Commissioner Hall's office recently, seeking the County's signature on the Statement of Support, to occur during a public recognition ceremony on January 31, 2006. Due to the short time period to complete the Board's decision, this item must be handled as a Walk On matter.



# STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR THE GUARD AND RESERVE



We recognize the National Guard and Reserve as essential to the strength of our nation and the well-being of our communities.

In the highest American tradition, the patriotic men and women of the Guard and Reserve serve voluntarily in an honorable and vital profession. They train to respond to their community and their country in time of need. They deserve the support of every segment of our society.

If these volunteer forces are to continue to serve our nation, increased public understanding is required of the essential role of the Guard and Reserve in preserving our national security. Their members must have the cooperation of all American employers in encouraging employee participation in Guard and Reserve


Therefore, we join other employers in pledging that:

1. Employment will not be denied because of service in the Guard or Reserve;
2. Employee job and career opportunities will not be limited or reduced because of service in the Guard or Reserve;
3. Employees will be granted leaves of absence for military service in the Guard or Reserve, consistent with existing laws, without sacrifice of vacation; and
4. This agreement and its resultant policies will be made known throughout our organization.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Certifying for the Employer*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Print Name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

  
*Chairman*  
National Committee for Employer  
Support of the Guard and Reserve

  
*Secretary of Defense*



## Statement of Support / Employer Registration

*(Please Print Clearly or Attach Your Business Card)*

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed Statement of Support (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Guard or Reserve employees in your organization: \_\_\_\_\_