

RESOLUTION NO. 2004-R-\_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION**

**THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED  
AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
ON THE 14<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D., 2004**

**WHEREAS,** *Jim T. Soutter Jr.*, has served Seminole County and its citizens with the highest level of integrity and dedication since January 26, 1998, presently in the position of Heavy Equipment Operator; and,

**WHEREAS,** *Jim T. Soutter Jr.* is a member of the United States Department of the Navy, Naval Reserves, attached to the Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 14 (ASNR), and,

**WHEREAS,** *Jim T. Soutter Jr.* was called to active duty on February 17, 2004, in support of the United States of America, to serve in Iraq; and,

**WHEREAS,** *Jim T. Soutter Jr.* reported to Gulfport, Mississippi with the prayers and well wishes of his wife and five children, as well as other family, friends and co-workers, and served at Gulfport, home of the Naval Construction Battalion for the Seabees and an undisclosed location in Iraq for a period of eight (8) months; and,

**WHEREAS,** the Board of County Commissioners is desirous of expressing its appreciation on behalf of the staff and citizens of Seminole County to *Jim T. Soutter* for his dedicated service to our country;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of County Commissioners acknowledges with appreciation, the dedicated service *Jim T. Soutter* has provided to the United States of America and commends him for his valor, commitment to duty and love of our country.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that this resolution be presented to *Jim T. Soutter Jr.* along with our sincere best wishes for continued good health and happiness as he returns to his family and friends and continues his career with Seminole County Government.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the official Minutes of the Board of County Commissioners.

**ADOPTED** this 14th day of December, A.D. 2004

**ATTEST:**

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Maryanne Morse, Clerk to the  
Board of County Commissioners  
In and for the County of Seminole,  
State of Florida

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Carlton D. Henley, Chairman  
Board of County Commissioners