

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: April 4, 2005
SUBJECT: Cemeteries Awareness Month
ATTACHMENTS: Resolution

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The Cemetery Advisory Committee has requested that the Board declare May 2005 Cemeteries Awareness Month in Henderson County. Staff has drafted the enclosed resolution.

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION/ACTION REQUIRED:

County staff recommends that the attached resolution be adopted as presented.

**HENDERSON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
RESOLUTION**

CEMETERIES AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, all cemeteries in Henderson County, public, private, family, church, and abandoned, constitute a valuable part of the County's cultural heritage; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statutes require that every county in North Carolina establish a listing of all cemeteries; and

WHEREAS, such listings of cemeteries in Henderson County have been compiled on numerous occasions; and

WHEREAS, the Henderson County Board of Commissioners is currently working through the Henderson County Cemetery Advisory Committee to update the County's listing of cemeteries.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Henderson County Board of Commissioners:

- That all cemeteries in Henderson County are a valuable part of the County's rich cultural heritage; and
- That the efforts of the Henderson County Cemetery Advisory Committee to update the County's listing of cemeteries are greatly appreciated; and
- That the citizens of Henderson County are encouraged to support the efforts of the Henderson County Cemetery Advisory Committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, in order to honor the importance of cemeteries to the County's cultural heritage, that May 2005 be declared ***Cemeteries Awareness Month*** in Henderson County, North Carolina.

ADOPTED this the 4th day of April, 2005.

William L. Moyer, Chairman

Attest:

Elizabeth W. Corn, Clerk to the Board