

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: April 3, 2006

SUBJECT: Blue Ridge Literacy Council ProLiteracy America
Accreditation Resolution

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The Blue Ridge Literacy Council has been awarded ProLiteracy America Accreditation. The attached resolution recognizes this community-based organization for this achievement.

COUNTY MANAGER RECOMMENDATION/BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Recommend that the Board of Commissioners adopt the attached resolution as presented.

**HENDERSON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Resolution

Blue Ridge Literacy Council ProLiteracy America Accreditation

Whereas, the Blue Ridge Literacy Council has been awarded ProLiteracy America Accreditation;
and

Whereas, ProLiteracy America acknowledges literacy organizations that are distinguished by superior professional leadership, effective programs, committed governing boards, and outstanding volunteer support; and

Whereas, ProLiteracy America, the US Division of ProLiteracy Worldwide, represents 1,200 community-based volunteer and adult basic education affiliates in all 50 states and the District of Columbia; and

Whereas, ProLiteracy America provides accreditation, advocacy, and technical assistance as well as program and professional development services; and

Whereas, the fact that the Blue Ridge Literacy Council voluntarily participated in the accreditation process speaks to its commitment and desire to be among the premier literacy providers in the nation; and

Whereas, Henderson County is fortunate to have community-based organizations such as the Blue Ridge Literacy Council that strive to improve the quality of life in our community; and

Whereas, it is appropriate that the Blue Ridge Literacy Council be congratulated for its recognition by ProLiteracy America.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Henderson County, North Carolina Board of Commissioners to congratulate the Blue Ridge Literacy Council being awarded ProLiteracy America Accreditation and commend the Blue Ridge Literacy Council for its commitment to our community.

Adopted this the 3rd day of April 2006.

William L. Moyer, Chairman

ATTEST:

Elizabeth W. Corn, Clerk to the Board