

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: May 19, 2006

SUBJECT: Cemeteries Awareness Month Resolution

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The County's Cemetery Advisory Committee has requested that the Board of Commissioners declare May 2006 as Cemeteries Awareness Month. The adoption of the attached resolution will make this requested action official.

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION/ACTION REQUIRED:

Recommend adoption of attached resolution.

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 2006 be declared *Cemeteries Awareness Month* in Henderson County, North Carolina.

ADOPTED this the 17th day of May, 2006.

William L. Moyer, Chairman

Attest:

Elizabeth W. Corn, Clerk to the Board