

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

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

MEETING DATE: May 19, 2006

SUBJECT: Amateur Radio Week Proclamation

ATTACHMENTS: Proclamation

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The attached proclamation sets aside June 20-26, 2006 as Amateur Radio Week.

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION/ACTION REQUIRED:

Recommend adoption of attached proclamation.

HENDERSON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

PROCLAMATION

AMATEUR RADIO WEEK

WHEREAS, Henderson County has more than 375 licensed Amateur Radio operators who have demonstrated their value in public assistance by providing emergency radio communications; and

WHEREAS, these Amateur Radio operators donate these services free of charge to the County, in the interest of the County as well as the world; and

WHEREAS, these Amateur Radio operators are on alert for any emergency, local or world-wide, and practice their communication skills during the American Radio Relay League's Field Day; and

WHEREAS, this year's Amateur Radio Field Day will take place on June 24 and June 25, 2006.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Henderson County Board of Commissioners does hereby declare the week of June 20-26, 2006 as

AMATEUR RADIO WEEK

In recognition of this important emergency preparedness exercise, and call upon all citizens to pay appropriate tribute to the Amateur Radio operators of our County,

ADOPTED this the 19th day of May, 2006.

William L. Moyer, Chairman

Attest:

Elizabeth W. Corn, Clerk to the Board