

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

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

MEETING DATE: May 19, 2006

SUBJECT: Resolution Honoring Service of Sheriff George H. Erwin, Jr.

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

Sheriff Erwin will retire from the Sheriff's Department effective June 1, 2006. The attached resolution recognizes Sheriff Erwin's service to Henderson County.

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION/ACTION REQUIRED:

Recommend adoption of attached resolution.

**RESOLUTION HONORING
SHERIFF GEORGE H. ERWIN, JR.
FOR HIS SERVICE TO HENDERSON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA**

WHEREAS, Sheriff Erwin has faithfully and diligently served Henderson County, the State of North Carolina, and the United States of America throughout his career; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Erwin will retire from active public service with the Sheriff's Department effective June 1, 2006; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the Henderson County Board of Commissioners publicly recognize Sheriff Erwin's outstanding service; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Erwin has worked for the Henderson County Sheriff's Department since October 20, 1978; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Erwin began his career as an Emergency Dispatcher and worked his way up through the ranks to become Captain of Criminal Investigations prior to being elected Sheriff; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Erwin has been Sheriff of Henderson County since December 5, 1994; and

WHEREAS, Henderson County has been well served to have Sheriff Erwin as its top law enforcement officer for the past eleven and one-half years; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Erwin has been a true servant to our community and has consistently displayed a deep compassion for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, Henderson County and Western North Carolina have benefited greatly from the innovative and progressive leadership of Sheriff Erwin.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Sheriff George H. Erwin, Jr., a dedicated public servant, has been, and will continue to be a pillar of the Henderson County community. We, the Henderson County Board of Commissioners, hereby adopt this Resolution in honor of Sheriff Erwin's outstanding service and dedication to his fellow citizens.

Adopted this the 19th day of May 2006.

William L. Moyer, Chairman

ATTEST:

Elizabeth W. Corn, Clerk to the Board