

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, June 27, 2006

SUBJECT: **HonorAir 2006 Days**

ATTACHMENTS: Proclamation

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

Staff recommends the Board adopt the attached proclamation. Local municipalities have also endorsed this proclamation.

HENDERSON COUNTY
PROCLAMATION
HonorAir 2006 Days
May 29 – July 4, 2006

WHEREAS, *The World War II Memorial in Washington, DC was dedicated in 2004 as the Nation's way to express the appreciation due the World War II generation for their selfless sacrifices that preserved the freedoms we all enjoy; and*

WHEREAS, *Many of the World War II generation, the men and women who fought and sacrificed for our country, whose youngest member is in their late seventies, have not had an opportunity, or ability, to visit the Memorial; and*

WHEREAS, *The Henderson County HonorAir 2006 was formed by Jeff Miller, David Reeves, David Adams, Senator Tom Apodaca, Mike Murdock, Frank Schell, George Erwin, Henry Johnson, Meridith Elliot and Post 77 American Legion; and*

WHEREAS, *HonorAir 2006 has planned two separate, one-day trips to Washington, DC on Saturday, September 23 and Sunday, September 24, 2006 for two hundred World War II Veterans, plus their guardians, to fly from the Asheville Regional Airport directly to Washington, DC to allow them to view their World War II Memorial for the first time; and*

WHEREAS, *HonorAir 2006 is conducting a fundraising event from Memorial Day through July 4, 2006 to assist with the \$100,000 needed for this most worthwhile event.*

NOW, THEREFORE, *the Henderson County Board of Commissioners proclaims May 29 through July 4, 2006, as*

“HonorAir 2006 Days”

In Henderson County and urges all members of this community to support and contribute to this worthwhile event for the recognition of the achievements of the men and women who have worn the uniform of the United States, whom we owe a great debt of gratitude.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Henderson County, North Carolina, to be affixed this 27th day of June 2006.*

William L. Moyer, Chairman
Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Elizabeth Corn
Clerk to the Board of Commissioners