

**REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION
HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: NOVEMBER 6, 2006

SUBJECT: PROCLAMATION – HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

ATTACHMENTS: Yes

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The Human Relations Council of Henderson County has requested that the Board of Commissioners read and adopt the attached Proclamation proclaiming December 10, 2006 locally as Human Rights Day.

HRC of Henderson County

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P.O. Box 6373
Hendersonville, NC 28793

Human Relations Council

October 28, 2006

Mr. William L Moyer, Chairman
Henderson County Board of Commissioners
100 N. King St.
Hendersonville, NC 28791

Dear Chairman Moyer

On behalf of the Human Relations Council of Henderson County we request that the attached proclamation be read and adopted prior to December 10, 2006

We sincerely appreciate your having the proclamation read last year and hope tthe Board will do so again this year. For your convenience we are attaching a copy of last year's proclamation.

With sincere appreciation,


Alex Briber

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, We believe in the unity of our human community and that each individual in Henderson County, regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, age, gender, disability, sexual orientation and economic status is entitled to equal justice, decent housing, adequate health care and equal opportunity for education;

WHEREAS, We believe that disregard for human rights results in unfair and unequal treatment and offends the conscience of the community, and that a community in which all individuals enjoy equal respect is the highest aspiration of a society;

WHEREAS, We further believe in the value of meaningful, honest dialogue and shared activities to promote human rights, relations and responsibilities among the diverse groups in Henderson County.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Henderson County Board of Commissioners proclaims December 10, 2006 locally as Human Rights Day and calls upon the citizens of Henderson County to be informed of this Proclamation by causing it to be disseminated, displayed and read in public places without distinction.

Adopted this 6th day of November, 2006.

William L. Moyer, Chairman
Henderson County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Elizabeth W. Corn, Clerk to the Board