

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: April 2, 2007

SUBJECT: National Day of Prayer Proclamation

ATTACHMENTS: Proclamation

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

Attached is a proclamation for the Board of Commissioners' consideration regarding the 2007 National Day of Prayer.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Staff recommends approval of the attached Proclamation designating May 7, 2007 as the National Day of Prayer.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

I move that the Board approve the attached Proclamation designating May 7, 2007 as the National Day of Prayer.

PROCLAMATION
2007 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

WHEREAS, National Days of Prayer have been part of our country's heritage since the first one was declared by the Continental Congress in 1775; and

WHEREAS, 2 Chronicles, Chapter 7, verse 14 reads "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land"; and

WHEREAS, leaders of our Nation have relied upon the power of prayer throughout American history; and

WHEREAS, May 3, 2007, marks the 56th consecutive observance of the National Day of Prayer, as mandated by both Congress and by our President in Public Law 100-307; and

WHEREAS, it is good that we acknowledge that we are all God's handiwork and that it is appropriate to call upon Him in prayer; and

WHEREAS, "America, Unite in Prayer" is the theme for the 2007 National Day of Prayer;

NOW, THEREFORE, I William L. Moyer, Chairman of the Henderson County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim May 3, 2007 as a "Day of Prayer" in Henderson County and urge our citizens to join together in homes, places of work and places of worship, to pray for the unity of the hearts of all mankind, and to continue in prayer for our Nation.

*William L. Moyer, Chairman
Henderson County Board of Commissioners*

Attest:

Elizabeth W. Corn, Clerk to the Board