

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

**HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: November 5, 2007

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, 2007 locally as Human Rights Day.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

The Board is requested to adopt the Proclamation as presented.

Suggested Motion:

I move the Board of Commissioners adopt the Proclamation as presented, proclaiming December 10, 2007 locally as Human Rights Day.

HRC of Henderson County

Human Relations Council

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September 27, 2007

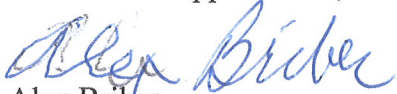
Mr. William L. Moyer, Chairman
Henderson County Board of Commissioners
100 N. King St.
Hendersonville, NC 28791

Dear Chairman Moyer,

On behalf of the Human Relations Council of Henderson County we request that December 10, 2007 be declared HUMAN RIGHTS DAY, in Henderson County, in recognition of the adoption of the Declaration of Human Rights by the United Nations in 1948, and that a proclamation be read and adopted prior to that date

We sincerely appreciate your supporting the proclamation last year and hope that you and the Board of Commissioners will do so again this year. For your convenience we are attaching a copy of a recent proclamation.

With sincere appreciation,



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

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Henderson County Board of Commissioners proclaims December 10, 2007 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 5th day of November, 2007.

WILLIAM L. MOYER, CHAIRMAN
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

CLERK TO THE BOARD