

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

**HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: February 20, 2008

SUBJECT: Joint Resolution Celebrating 100 Years of County Unity

ATTACHMENTS: Yes
1.) Resolution

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

In celebration of the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners Centennial celebration, the Association has requested the Board of Commissioners' adopt a Resolution to jointly celebrate and recognize "100 Years of County Unity".

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

The Board is requested to adopt the attached Resolution as presented.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

I move that the Board adopt the attached Resolution "Celebrating 100 Years of County Unity".



**Joint Resolution Celebrating 100 Years of County Unity in
Recognition of Our Association's Centennial**

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners is an advocacy and service organization made up of all one-hundred (100) North Carolina counties; and

WHEREAS, the active participation and engagement of all 100 counties have directed, strengthened and enhanced our Association; and

WHEREAS, the dedication and talents of individual county commissioners and county staff have led our Association's success in advocacy, county-centered services and educational programs; and

WHEREAS, an informal agreement to form our Association was made by a handful of county commissioners who, at the behest of Craven County Commissioner C.E. Foy, met in New Bern in 1908, to discuss county issues of common interest; and

WHEREAS, the first session of our unofficial Association was held at the Atlantic Hotel in Morehead City on August 19, 1908, where C.E. Foy was elected as president; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina General Assembly passed an act on March 8, 1909 establishing our Association on behalf of counties;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners and each Board of County Commissioners jointly recognize and celebrate "100 Years of County Unity" in tribute to our Association's Centennial.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the Association communicate its copy of this joint resolution to each Board of County Commissioners.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the Henderson County Board of County Commissioners communicate its copy of this joint resolution to the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the County of Henderson to be affixed.

Adopted this the 20th day of February, 2008.

William L. Moyer, Chairman

Elizabeth W. Corn, Clerk to the Board