

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

**HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: March 18, 2009

SUBJECT: Resolution of Support for the Blue Ridge Book &
Author Showcase

ATTACHMENTS: Yes
1. Resolution

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The Board of Commissioners is requested to adopt a resolution in support of the Blue Ridge Book and Author Showcase. The inaugural Showcase, in celebration of authorship, creative writing and the joy of reading is scheduled for Saturday, May 9, 2009 in the new Technical Education and Development Center on the Blue Ridge Community College campus in Flat Rock.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

The Board is requested to adopt the Resolution of Support for the Blue Ridge Book and Author Showcase as presented.

Suggested Motion:

I move the Board of Commissioners adopt the Resolution of Support for the Blue Ridge Book and Author Showcase.

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HENDERSON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE BLUE RIDGE BOOK & AUTHOR SHOWCASE

WHEREAS, the Henderson County Board of Commissioners, Hendersonville, North Carolina, recognizes the *Blue Ridge Book & Author Showcase* to be a worthy event contributing to the benefit of the citizens of this county; and,

WHEREAS, this project will bring a measure of distinction to the literary interests and cultural assets that characterize our community; and

WHEREAS, this program is intended to celebrate, inspire and enrich appreciation for the creative talents found among our people, including youth engaged in studies to prepare for mastering the written word; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that Henderson County and western North Carolina have a disproportionate representation among prominent and gifted writers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Henderson County Board of Commissioners endorses the objectives of the *Blue Ridge Book & Author Showcase* and offers its wholehearted support in helping to assure its successful inaugural initiative and its establishment as an annual feature of our future literary arts calendar.

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

Adopted this the 18th day of March, 2009.

William L. Moyer, Chairman

Elizabeth W. Corn, Clerk to the Board