

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

**HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: May 4, 2009

SUBJECT: Small Business Week Resolution

ATTACHMENTS: Yes
1.) Resolution

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The Board of Commissioners is requested to adopt the attached Resolution declaring May 18th through May 22nd as "Small Business Week" in Henderson County.

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 declaring May 18th through May 22nd as "Small Business Week" in Henderson County.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HENDERSON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA**

RESOLUTION DECLARING SMALL BUSINESS WEEK
May 18th - 22nd, 2009

WHEREAS, over 90% of Henderson County businesses are considered small business; and,

WHEREAS, small businesses enhance the quality of life in Henderson County by providing jobs to local residents, employing 50% of the private workforce in Henderson County, and by helping to keep our neighborhoods clean and safe; and

WHEREAS, small businesses are the driving force behind Henderson County's economy; and

WHEREAS, small business concerns are our area's innovators, advancing technology and productivity; and

WHEREAS, the resilience, vitality, and growth of small business concerns are critical to Henderson County's competitiveness during a time of economic downturn; and

WHEREAS, Henderson County's small businesses keep our city unique by providing a variety of specialty shops and products; and

WHEREAS, Henderson County has a variety of unique specialty shops and products and these businesses are an integral part of the distinctive character of our community; and

WHEREAS, small businesses build strong neighborhoods by sustaining communities, contributing to local charities, supporting sports teams, festivals, service clubs, school activities and more; and

WHEREAS, Small Business Week consists of week long festivities including luncheons, seminars and workshops, networking events, which help to support and enhance the development of small businesses;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Henderson County Board of Commissioners declare May 18th through May 22nd as "Small Business Week" in Henderson County.

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

Adopted this the 4th day of May, 2009.

William L. Moyer, Chairman

Teresa L. Wilson, Clerk to the Board