

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

**HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: May 4, 2009

SUBJECT: Henderson County Relay For Life Resolution

ATTACHMENTS: Yes
1.) Resolution

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The 2009 Relay For Life supporting the American Cancer Society will be taking place May 29th to May 30th at North Henderson High School. This is the 25th anniversary for Relay For Life nationally. Henderson County supports the efforts of its citizens in taking an active role in the fight against cancer.

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 designating May 29th to May 30th 2009 as Relay For Life Day in Henderson County.

HENDERSON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
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Resolution

2009 Relay For Life

Whereas, the American Cancer Society is a national organization that generates funds for new research, education, advocacy, and patient services in the fight against cancer; and

Whereas, Relay For Life is the signature fundraiser for the American Cancer Society in which 3.5 million people participate each year nationally; and

Whereas the purpose of Relay For Life is to Celebrate the lives of those who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost to the disease, and to fight to end cancer; and

Whereas, the 2009 Henderson County Relay For Life will take place at North Henderson High School on May 29 to May 30th; and

Whereas, each year hundreds of Henderson County residents join in teams to raise thousands of dollars for the American Cancer Society culminating in a night full of activities, games, entertainment and recognition of those who were touched by this disease; and

Whereas, one-third of Americans will be diagnosed with cancer during their lifetime and because of the fundraising efforts of Relay For Life the survival rate from the disease is 62%; and

Whereas, in 2007 233 Henderson County residents obtained services and assistance from the American Cancer Society; and

Whereas, it is projected that over 350 residents of Henderson County will need assistance in 2009; and

Whereas, the Henderson County Relay For Life celebrates the lives of cancer survivors, remembers those who were lost to the disease and raises money to support the fight against cancer;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Henderson County, North Carolina Board of Commissioners that May 29 – May 30th, 2009 be RELAY FOR LIFE day in Henderson County and encourage citizens in Henderson County to take an active role in the fight against cancer.

Adopted this the 4th day of May, 2009.

William L. Moyer, Chairman

Attest:

Terry L. Wilson, Clerk to the Board