

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

**HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: May 4, 2009

SUBJECT: MyPlace Resolution of Support

ATTACHMENTS: Yes
1.) Resolution

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The Board of Commissioners is requested to adopt the attached Resolution of Support for MyPlace, a newly formed North Carolina grassroots community collaboration organized and operated by Embracing Simplicity Hermitage.

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 of Support for MyPlace.

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HENDERSON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR MYPLACE

WHEREAS, MyPlace is a newly formed North Carolina grassroots community collaboration organized and operated by Embracing Simplicity Hermitage under the fiscal aegis of Congressional District Programs, Inc., a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization; and,

WHEREAS, MyPlace emerged after a six month study by the Henderson County Public Schools identified a growing need for the support of underserved at-risk youth in our community; and

WHEREAS, there is no agency or organization that provides shelter and coordinated services for our 18+ year olds attending high school who are unaccompanied; and

WHEREAS, the MyPlace mission is to improve the chances of success in life for these disadvantaged youth by providing them with a safe, stable and supportive place to live, nutritious meals and coordinated health and social services while teaching them the skills needed to become self-reliant, independent and productive;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Henderson County Board of Commissioners lends its support and endorsement to the MyPlace program.

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