

**REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

**HENDERSON COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**MEETING DATE:** October 5, 2009

**SUBJECT:** Resolution – Proclaiming October 2009 as Community Planning Month

**ATTACHMENTS:** 1. Resolution

**SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

Each year the American Planning Association along with local governments across the United States recognize October as National Community Planning Month. In recognition of the service provided by the various volunteers that serve as citizen planners on the Planning Board and the various community planning committees, the attached resolution is provided.

This resolution will recognize the importance of planning and the benefits to our quality of life and the County.

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

Staff requests adopt the attached resolution.

**Suggested Motion:**

I move that the Board adopt the attached resolution proclaiming October 2009 as Community Planning Month.



## A Resolution Proclaiming October 2009 as COMMUNITY PLANNING MONTH

**WHEREAS**, change is constant and affects all cities, towns, suburbs, counties, rural areas, and other places; and

**WHEREAS**, community planning and plans can help manage this change in a way that provides better choices for how people work and live; and

**WHEREAS**, community planning provides an opportunity for all residents to be meaningfully involved in making choices that determine the future of their community; and

**WHEREAS**, the full benefits of planning requires public officials and citizens who understand, support, and demand excellence in planning and plan implementation; and

**WHEREAS**, the month of October is designated as National Community Planning Month throughout the United States of America and its territories, and

**WHEREAS**, the American Planning Association and its professional institute, the American Institute of Certified Planners, endorse National Community Planning Month as an opportunity to highlight the contributions sound planning and plan implementation make to the quality of our settlements and environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the celebration of National Community Planning Month gives us the opportunity to publicly recognize the participation and dedication of the members of planning boards and other citizen planners who have contributed their time and expertise to the improvement of the Henderson County, North Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, we recognize the many valuable contributions made by the professional planners of Henderson County and the citizen planners on the various boards and committees of Henderson County and extend our heartfelt thanks for their continued commitment to public service;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the month of October 2009 is hereby designated as **Community Planning Month** in the County of Henderson, North Carolina in conjunction with the celebration of National Community Planning Month.

Adopted this 5th Day of October, 2009.

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William L. Moyer, Chairman  
Henderson County Board of Commissioners

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Teresa L. Wilson, Clerk to the Board

