

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

**HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: January 4, 2010

SUBJECT: Resolution in Memoriam – Louise King Howe Bailey

ATTACHMENTS: Yes
1.) Resolution

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The Henderson County Board of Commissioners is requested to adopt the attached Resolution in Memoriam for Louise King Howe Bailey, who passed away on December 27, 2009. Mrs. Bailey was a Henderson County native and a beloved local historian, author, newspaper columnist, speaker and storyteller who helped to preserve the cultural heritage of Henderson County, and who will be remembered for her legacy of service and contributions to her community.

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 Memoriam for Louise King Howe Bailey.

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RESOLUTION OF MEMORIAM

LOUISE KING HOWE BAILEY JULY 6, 1915 – DECEMBER 27, 2009

WHEREAS, Louise Bailey was a Henderson County native and a beloved local historian, author, newspaper columnist, speaker and storyteller who helped to preserve the cultural heritage of Henderson County; and

WHEREAS, Louise Bailey attended the Fassifern School for Girls in Hendersonville, earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Winthrop College in Rock Hill, South Carolina, and a Master of Science degree in library science at Columbia University in New York City, and held teaching and library positions in Edgefield, South Carolina, and at Winthrop College before returning home to Henderson County in 1947 with her husband, Dr. Joseph P. Bailey; and

WHEREAS, In addition to teaching, Bailey served as a columnist for the Times-News, writing a weekly newspaper column, "Along the Ridges," that has appeared in the Hendersonville Times-New for forty-two years, and has authored nine books; and

WHEREAS, Henderson County and its mountain people were Bailey's favorite subject. Her books included "Remembering Henderson County," "Draw Up A Chair" and "Go Home Wi' Me" and others; and

WHEREAS, Bailey's writings provide an immeasurable insight into the people and culture of not only Henderson County but of the Appalachian region, her work is a contribution that ensures the preservation of our culture for generations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Louise King Howe Bailey will be remembered for her legacy of service and contributions to her community.

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 January, 2010.

WILLIAM L. MOYER, CHAIRMAN
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

TERESA L. WILSON, CLERK TO THE BOARD