

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

**HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: February 1, 2010

SUBJECT: Resolution in Support of the Designation of the Louise
Howe Bailey Room at the Heritage Museum

ATTACHMENTS: Yes
1.) LGCCA Resolution

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

At the January 19, 2010 meeting of the Local Government Committee for Cooperative Action, a Resolution was adopted in support of the designation of the Louise Howe Bailey Room at the Henderson County Heritage Museum, as a fitting memorial to Louise Bailey.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

The Board is requested to further endorse the designation of the Louise Howe Bailey Room at the Henderson County Heritage Museum, as a fitting memorial to Louise Bailey.

Suggested Motion:

I move the Board endorse the designation of the Louise Howe Bailey Room at the Henderson County Heritage Museum, as a fitting memorial to Louise Bailey.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE FOR COOPERATIVE ACTION
HENDERSON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA**

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE DESIGNATION OF
THE LOUISE HOWE BAILEY ROOM AT
THE HENDERSON COUNTY HERITAGE MUSEUM**

WHEREAS, Louise Howe Bailey, a historian, author, poet, columnist, storyteller, and friend, was a humble, compassionate and proud native and longtime resident of Henderson County who was happiest at Laurelhurst, her family's home in Flat Rock, but equally at home on the ridges and in the hollows where she spent her time gathering and preserving the oral history of Henderson County; and

WHEREAS, Louise Bailey was a cultural icon and a local treasure whose passing at the age of ninety-four years was a great loss to the community; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Henderson County Heritage Museum is to foster an appreciation for the rich multiethnic heritage, history and culture of the people and institutions of Henderson County, and to preserve Henderson County's heritage to benefit present and future generations, to which Louise Bailey dedicated her life's work; and

WHEREAS, Louise Bailey was a strong supporter of the Henderson County Heritage Museum and its establishment in the Henderson County Historic Courthouse; and

WHEREAS, the board of directors of the Henderson County Historic Courthouse Corporation has taken action to designate the Louise Howe Bailey Room at the Henderson County Heritage museum; and

WHEREAS, the Local Government Committee for Cooperative Action (LGCCA) wishes to endorse and support such designation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the LGCCA that it endorses and fully supports the designation of the Louise Howe Bailey Room at the Henderson County Heritage Museum as a fitting memorial to Louise Bailey; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it urges local business and civic organizations and individuals to endorse such designation of the Louise Howe Bailey Room at the Henderson County Heritage Museum, and to support the mission of the museum to preserve Henderson County's heritage in memory of Louise Bailey.