

**REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

**HENDERSON COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**MEETING DATE:** February 1, 2010

**SUBJECT:** Proclamation – LWV Making Democracy Work Day

**ATTACHMENTS:** Yes  
1.) Proclamation

**SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

The League of Women Voters of Henderson County has requested that the Board adopt the attached Proclamation designating February 14, 2010 as “LWV Making Democracy Work Day” in Henderson County.

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

The Board is requested to adopt the attached Proclamation as presented.

**SUGGESTED MOTION:**

*I move that the Board adopt the attached Proclamation designating February 14, 2010 as “LWV Making Democracy Work Day” in Henderson County.*

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## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the League of Women Voters of the United States is the organization where hands-on work to safeguard democracy leads to civic improvement; and

**WHEREAS**, the League is a nonpartisan political organization that has worked since 1920 to have an impact on public policies through study, research, citizen education and advocacy; and

**WHEREAS**, the League in Henderson County has been promoting the same since 1966 and regularly publishes a “Local Government Handbook” that helps citizens be informed about county and municipal governments in Henderson County, as well as the Constitution of the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the League in Henderson County, having always worked to promote the values and processes of representative government, seeks to get voters registered, and conducts forums to educate citizens on issues and candidates; and

**WHEREAS**, the League in Henderson County collaborates to achieve mutual goals, and create lasting positive changes in the community, through founding organizations such as the Dispute Settlement Center, The Carolina Mountain Land Conservancy, and by initiating Kids Voting in the schools; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of this County, its municipalities, villages, and towns have benefited and continue to benefit from the countless volunteer hours donated by League members in its 44-year local history;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the Henderson County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2010, on the 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the League of Women Voters U.S., as “LWV Making Democracy Work Day” to pay tribute to the League members, nationally and locally, who have worked to keep citizens alert and informed of their personal responsibility to preserve our Democracy.

Adopted this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2010.

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WILLIAM L. MOYER, CHAIRMAN  
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

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TERESA L. WILSON, CLERK TO THE BOARD