REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: April 5, 2010

SUBJECT: Resolution – National County Government Month

ATTACHMENTS: Yes

1.) Resolution

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The Henderson County Board of Commissioners are requested to proclaim the month of April as National County Government Month in Henderson County and encourage all Henderson County officials, employees, schools and residents to participate in county government month activities.

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 designating the month of April as National County Government Month in Henderson County

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Resolution National County Government Month

April, 2010 "Healthy Counties"

WHEREAS, the nation's 3,068 counties provide a variety of essential public services to communities serving 300 million Americans; andWHEREAS, Henderson County takes seriously their responsibility to protect and enhance the health,

welfare, and safety of its residents in sensible and cost-effective ways; and

- **WHEREAS,** county governments are integral to America's healthcare system and are unique in their responsibility to both finance and deliver health services through public hospitals and clinics, local health departments, long-term care facilities, mental health services and substance abuse treatment, and coverage programs for the uninsured; and
- **WHEREAS,** as employers, counties provide health insurance benefits to nearly three million county employees and their retirees nationwide; and
- **WHEREAS,** the National Association of Counties is the only national organization that represents county government in the United States; and
- **WHEREAS,** since 1991 the National Association of Counties has encouraged counties across the country to actively promote county government programs and services to raise public awareness and understanding about the roles and responsibilities of the nation's counties to meet the needs of the community; and
- **WHEREAS,** the National Association of Counties and Henderson County are working together to Restore the Partnership among all levels of government to better serve American communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that we, the Henderson County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim the month of April as National County Government Month in Henderson County and encourage all Henderson County officials, employees, schools and residents to participate in county government month activities.

Adopted this the 5th day of April, 2010

WILLIAM L. MOYER, CHAIRMAN
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST: