REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: March 7, 2011

SUBJECT: Proclamation – Transylvania County's 150th Anniversary

PRESENTER: J. Michael Edney

ATTACHMENTS: Yes

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

Chairman Edney has requested that the Board of Commissioners send a proclamation to Transylvania County congratulating them on the County sesquicentennial celebration which was held on Tuesday, February 15, 2011 at the Transylvania County Courthouse.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

The Board is requested to adopt the Proclamation as presented.

Suggested Motion:

I move the Board of Commissioners adopts the Proclamation congratulating Transylvania County on the County Sesquicentennial celebration which was held on Tuesday, February 15, 2011 at the Transylvania County Courthouse.

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PROCLAMATION

- **WHEREAS**, Transylvania County was formed from Henderson and Jackson Counties by an act of the North Carolina State Legislature in 1861; and
- **WHEREAS**, Transylvania County will therefore celebrate its Sesquicentennial (150th) anniversary in the year 2011; and
- **WHEREAS**, Transylvania County has a rich heritage worthy of honoring, and an exceptional citizenry of caring, committed and talented people; and
- **WHEREAS**, through a wide series of activities and events, Sesquicentennial commemorations will explore their history, recognize the present, and envision their future; and
- WHEREAS, these events of the County Sesquicentennial will occur throughout the year 2011; and
- **WHEREAS**, during the Sesquicentennial year their citizens will come together, sharing stories, honoring history, celebrating the arts, and appreciating the unique place which is Transylvania County.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN, that the Henderson County Board of Commissioners congratulates the Transylvania County Board of Commissioners for their contributions to their County's state of well-being and the activities associated with the County Sesquicentennial.

IT IS THEREFORE proclaimed that the Henderson County Board of Commissioners Honor and Congratulate Transylvania County and all of her citizens during their 150th anniversary celebration throughout 2011.

This the 7 th day of March, 2011	
Attest:	J. Michael Edney, Chairman
Teresa L. Wilson, Clerk to the Board	