

**REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

**HENDERSON COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**MEETING DATE:** May 18, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Resolution – Henderson County Relay For Life Resolution

**PRESENTER:** Sarah Zambon

**ATTACHMENTS:** Yes  
1.) Resolution

**SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

The 2011 Henderson County Relay For Life supporting the American Cancer Society will be taking place May 20<sup>th</sup> to May 21<sup>st</sup> at WNC Agricultural Center. Henderson County supports the efforts of its citizens in taking an active role in the fight against cancer.

**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 May 20<sup>th</sup> to May 2, 2011 as Relay For Life Day in Henderson County.*

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## Resolution 2011 Relay For Life

- Whereas,** the American Cancer Society is a national organization that generates funds for new research, education, advocacy, and patient services in the fight against cancer; and
- Whereas,** Relay For Life is the signature fundraiser for the American Cancer Society in which 3.5 million people participate each year nationally; and
- Whereas,** the purpose of Relay For Life is to Celebrate the lives of those who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost to the disease, and to fight to end cancer; and
- Whereas,** the 2011 Henderson County Relay For Life will take place at WNC Agricultural Center School on May 20 to May 21st; and
- Whereas,** each year hundreds of Henderson County residents join in teams to raise thousands of dollars for the American Cancer Society culminating in a night full of activities, games, entertainment and recognition of those who were touched by this disease; and
- Whereas,** one-third of Americans will be diagnosed with cancer during their lifetime and because of the fundraising efforts of Relay For Life the survival rate from the disease is 62%; and
- Whereas,** in 2010, 210 Henderson County residents obtained services and assistance from the American Cancer Society; and
- Whereas,** 285 Henderson County citizens who are cancer survivors celebrated in Henderson County's 2010 Relay For Life; and
- Whereas,** the Henderson County Relay For Life celebrates the lives of cancer survivors, remembers those who were lost to the disease and raises money to support the fight against cancer;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Henderson County Board of Commissioners, that May 20 – May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011 be designated RELAY FOR LIFE Day in Henderson County, and encourages citizens in Henderson County to take an active role in the fight against cancer.

Adopted this the 18th day of May, 2011.

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J. Michael Edney, Chairman

Attest:

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Teresa L. Wilson, Clerk to the Board