

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

**HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: December 5, 2011

SUBJECT: Proclamation – Hendersonville Symphony Orchestra Day

PRESENTER: Chairman Edney

ATTACHMENTS: Yes
1.) Proclamation

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The Board is requested to adopt the attached Proclamation designating December 9th, 2011 as Hendersonville Symphony Orchestra 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 December 9th, 2011 as Hendersonville Symphony Orchestra Day in Henderson County.

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the 2011/2012 season marks the 40th Anniversary of the Hendersonville Symphony Orchestra founded in April, 1971. The first concert was held in December, 1971 with James Stokes conducting; and

WHEREAS, the Hendersonville Symphony mission is “To enrich the community with live symphonic performances and instrumental music education for youth and adults”; and

WHEREAS, the Hendersonville Symphony, started by Chauncey “Chan” Harbour, has made significant contributions to the community in the form of performance opportunities, scholarships, musical enrichment and education programs; and

WHEREAS, in 1978 the Hendersonville Symphony founded and funded the first strings program in the Henderson County School System ; and

WHEREAS, in 1982, the Hendersonville Symphony founded the Hendersonville Symphony Youth Orchestra; and

WHEREAS, in 1995, the Hendersonville Symphony began performing annual school concerts for all 3rd and 6th graders to introduce symphonic music into the educational curriculum; and

WHEREAS, the Hendersonville Symphony will, with the support of our community, continue to grow in excellence in music, education, and enriching the lives of the residents of Henderson County for the next 40 years and beyond;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Henderson County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim December 9, 2011 as “**Hendersonville Symphony Orchestra Day**” in Henderson County.

FURTHERMORE, in recognition of their outstanding musical and educational outreach, and in testimony of the high regard in which this Symphony is held in our community, we ask all citizens to join us in congratulating the Hendersonville Symphony Orchestra for 40 years of service.

Adopted this 5th day of December, 2011.

J. MICHAEL EDNEY, CHAIRMAN
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

TERESA L. WILSON, CLERK TO THE BOARD