

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: May 7, 2012

SUBJECT: Resolution - Henderson County Relay For Life

PRESENTER: Amy Brantley

ATTACHMENTS: Yes
1.) Resolution

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The 2012 Henderson County Relay For Life, supporting the American Cancer Society, will be taking place May 18th through May 19th, 2012 at the WNC Agricultural Center. The Board is requested to adopt the attached Resolution designating May 18th through May 19th, 2012 as Relay For Life Day in Henderson County, in support of 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 18th through May 19th, 2012 as Relay For Life Day in Henderson County.

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RESOLUTION 2012 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 raise money to support the fight to end cancer; and
- WHEREAS,** the 2012 Henderson County Relay For Life will take place at the WNC Agricultural Center on May 18th through May 19th ; and
- WHEREAS,** each year hundreds of Henderson County residents join teams to raise thousands of dollars for the American Cancer Society, culminating in a full night 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 fundraising efforts like Relay For Life, the survival rate from the disease is 62%; and
- WHEREAS,** in 2011, 193 Henderson County Survivors/Caregivers were provided with 350 services from the American Cancer Society; and
- WHEREAS,** 344 Henderson County citizens who are cancer survivors celebrated in Henderson County's 2011 Relay For Life;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Henderson County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim May 18th through May 19th, 2012 as Relay For Life Day in Henderson County, and encourage citizens in Henderson County to take an active role in the fight against cancer.

Adopted this 7th day of May, 2012.

THOMAS H. THOMPSON, CHAIRMAN
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

TERESA L. WILSON, CLERK TO THE BOARD