

**REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

**HENDERSON COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**MEETING DATE:** October 17, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Proclamation – Homeless Youth Awareness Day  
November 10, 2012

**PRESENTER:** Colby Coren

**ATTACHMENTS:** YES

1. Proclamation
2. Request from Only Hope WNC. INC. members

**SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

November 10, 2012 has been designated as Homeless Youth Awareness Day in Henderson County. The attached proclamation sets aside this day as Homeless Youth Awareness Day in Henderson County.

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

Recommend that the Board of Commissioners adopt the attached proclamation as presented.

**Suggested Motion:**

*I move the Board approves the proclamation proclaiming November 10, 2012 as Homeless Youth Awareness Day in Henderson County.*

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## PROCLAMATION

### Homeless Youth Awareness Day in Henderson County

**November 10, 2012**

**WHEREAS**, Only Hope WNC, INC., is a local non-profit whose mission is to promote the value of education, honor individuality and diversity, nurture respect for self and others, and provide hope for young people in need in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Only Hope WNC, INC., will be hosting a sleep out on November 9 – November 10 at Rubin Vision Center on the corner of Spartanburg Highway and South Main Street in an effort to draw attention and support for youth homelessness; and

**WHEREAS**, this will lead into a week-long collection from November 12 – November 20, to support both Only Hope and the HELP Program through Henderson County Public Schools; and

**WHEREAS**, an effort is being made by the board members of Only Hope WNC, Inc., to raise community wide awareness of homeless youth in Henderson County.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Henderson County Board of Commissioners applauds the efforts of those who serve and help fight youth homelessness in Henderson County and does hereby proclaim Saturday, November 10, 2012 as **Homeless Youth Awareness Day in Henderson County**.

Adopted this 17<sup>th</sup> Day of October, 2012.

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Thomas H. Thompson, Chairman  
Henderson County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

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Teresa L. Wilson, Clerk to the Board

**Only Hope WNC, INC.** is a local non- profit whose mission is to promote the value of education, honor individuality and diversity, nurture respect for self and others, and provide hope for young people in need in the community. November is national youth homeless awareness month. In an effort to draw attention and support for youth homelessness, Only Hope will be hosting a sleep out on November 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> at H. Rubin Vision Center on the corner of Spartanburg Highway and South Main Street. This will lead into a week-long collection November 12<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> to support both Only Hope and the HELP program through Henderson County Public Schools. In an effort to raise community wide awareness, we the board members of Only Hope WNC, INC. ask the board of commissioners to make a proclamation, proclaiming November 10<sup>th</sup> as Homeless Youth Awareness Day in Henderson County. We look forward to the opportunities we will have to serve Henderson County in the future and help to fight youth homelessness in our area.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Absher, *CEO & Founder*

Paige Stack, *Vice President*

Carol Burke, *Secretary Treasurer*

Colby Coren, *Board Member*

Shannon Norton, *Board Member*

Kevin Stack, *Board Member*

Christine Singleton, *Board Member*

Sam Singleton, *Board Member*

Approved by Only Hope WNC, Inc. Board September 24, 2012.