

**REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

**HENDERSON COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**MEETING DATE:** December 3, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Proclamation – Human Rights Day - December 10, 2012

**PRESENTER:** Alex Briber

**ATTACHMENTS:** YES

1. Proclamation
2. Request letter from the Human Relations Council

**SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

The Human Relations Council of Henderson County has requested that the Board of Commissioners adopt the attached Proclamation proclaiming December 10, 2012 locally as Human Rights Day.

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

The Board is requested to adopt the Proclamation as presented.

**Suggested Motion:**

*I move the Board of Commissioners adopts the Proclamation as presented, proclaiming December 10, 2012 locally as Human Rights Day.*

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** We believe in the unity of our human community and that each individual in Henderson County, regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, age, gender, disability, sexual orientation and economic status is entitled to equal justice, decent housing, adequate health care and equal opportunity for education; and

**WHEREAS,** We believe that disregard for human rights results in unfair and unequal treatment and offends the conscience of the community, and that a community in which all individuals enjoy equal respect is the highest aspiration of a society; and

**WHEREAS,** We further believe in the value of meaningful, honest dialogue and shared activities to promote human rights, relations and responsibilities among the diverse groups in Henderson County;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Henderson County Board of Commissioners proclaims December 10, 2012 locally as Human Rights Day in recognition of the 64<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by the United Nations, and calls upon the citizens of Henderson County to be informed of this Proclamation by causing it to be disseminated displayed and read in public places without distinction.

Adopted this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2012.

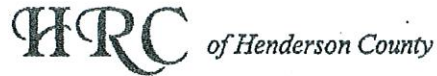
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Chairman  
Henderson County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

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Teresa L. Wilson, Clerk to the Board



P.O. Box 6373  
Hendersonville, NC 28793

Human Relations Council

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November 5, 2012

Mr. Tommy Thompson, Chairman  
Henderson County Board of Commissioners  
1 Historic Courthouse Square, Suite #1  
Hendersonville, NC 28792

Dear Chairman Thompson,

On behalf of the Human Relations Council of Henderson County, we request that December 10, 2012 be declared HUMAN RIGHTS DAY, in Henderson County, in recognition of the 64<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by the United Nations, and that the Proclamation be read and adopted prior to that date.

We sincerely appreciate your supporting the proclamation in past years and hope that the Commissioners will do so again this year. For your convenience we are attaching a copy of last year's proclamation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Alex Briber'.

Alex Briber 697-7745  
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