REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: November 3, 2014

SUBJECT: Proclamation – Homeless Youth Awareness Day

PRESENTER: Michael Absher

ATTACHMENTS: Yes

1.) Proclamation

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

November 7, 2014 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:

The Board is requested to adopt the attached Proclamation as presented.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

I move that the Board adopt the attached Proclamation proclaiming November 7, 2014 as Homeless Youth Awareness Day in Henderson County.

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PROCLAMATION

- **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 7 November 8 at the Historic Courthouse on Main Street in Downtown Hendersonville in an effort to draw attention and support for youth homelessness; and
- WHEREAS, this will lead into an annual collection drive from November 7 November 21 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 we, the Henderson County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim November 7, 2014 as "**Homeless Youth Awareness Day**" in Henderson County, and applaud the efforts of those who serve and help fight youth homelessness in Henderson County.

Adopted this 3 rd day of November, 2014.	
	CHARLIE MESSER, CHAIRMAN
	HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
ATTEST:	
TERESA L. WILSON, CLERK TO THE BOARD	