

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

**HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: April 15, 2015

SUBJECT: Resolution – National Day of Prayer – May 7, 2015

PRESENTER: Paula Janes of the Carolina Baptist Association

ATTACHMENTS: YES

1. Resolution

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The Carolina Baptist Association has requested that the Board of Commissioners adopt the attached Resolution designating May 7, 2015 locally as the National Day of Prayer. They also request approval to display a banner on the balcony of the Historic Courthouse from April 30 until May 7 that reads “National Day of Prayer – 1st Thursday of May”.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

The Board is requested to adopt the Resolution as presented and approve (or disapprove) displaying of a banner.

Suggested Motion:

I move the Board of Commissioners adopts the Resolution as presented, designating May 7, 2015 as the National Day of Prayer in Henderson County, and approves the display of a banner on the balcony of the Historic Courthouse from April 30 until May 7 that reads “National Day of Prayer – 1st Thursday of May”.

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RESOLUTION

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

2015

WHEREAS, National Days of Prayer have been part of our country's heritage since the first one was declared by the Continental Congress in 1775; and

WHEREAS, leaders of our Nation have relied upon the power of prayer throughout American history; and

WHEREAS, May 7, 2015, marks the 64th consecutive observance of the National Day of Prayer, as mandated by both Congress and by our President in Public Law 100-307; and

WHEREAS, it is an unprecedented opportunity to see the Lord's healing and renewing power made manifest as we call on citizens to humbly come before his Throne; and

WHEREAS, "Lord, Hear Our Cry" is the theme for the 2015 National Day of Prayer.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Henderson County Board of Commissioners designates May 7, 2015 as "**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**" in Henderson County and urges our citizens to join together in their homes, places of work, and places of worship, to pray for the unity of the hearts of all mankind and to continue in prayer for our County, State, and Nation.

Adopted this 15th day of April, 2015.

THOMAS H. THOMPSON, CHAIRMAN

Attest:

Teresa L. Wilson, Clerk to the Board