

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

**HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: July 15, 2015

SUBJECT: Resolution in Memoriam – William “Bill” Francis Jr.

PRESENTER: Chairman Thomas Thompson

ATTACHMENTS: Yes
1.) Resolution

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The Henderson County Board of Commissioners is requested to adopt the attached Resolution in Memoriam for William “Bill” Francis Jr., who passed away on July 3, 2015. Mr. Francis was a lifelong resident of Henderson County. He served our country in the United States Navy and upon his return from service to his country, he spent the remainder of his life working and serving the citizens of Henderson County.

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 of Memoriam for William “Bill” Francis, Jr.

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RESOLUTION OF MEMORIAM

William "Bill" Francis, Jr.
April 18, 1930 – July 3, 2015

WHEREAS, William "Bill" Francis, Jr. was born in Henderson County, and was a lifelong resident of Henderson County, graduating from Hendersonville High School and serving our country in the United States Navy; and

WHEREAS, upon his return to Henderson County, William "Bill" Francis, Jr., began his career in the family business, "Francis and Wright Feed Store" where he worked for more than 40 years; and

WHEREAS, William "Bill" Francis, Jr. was a kind, generous and well-known citizen of Henderson County, assisting many of the local farmers in Henderson County; and

WHEREAS, William "Bill" Francis, Jr. served three terms as a Henderson County Commissioner from 1972 until 1984; and

WHEREAS, William "Bill" Francis, Jr. served as Vice-Chairman of the Henderson County Board of Commissioners from 1975 until 1978; and

WHEREAS, William "Bill" Francis, Jr. was a member of the Four Season's Club and a dedicated member of the First United Methodist Church of Hendersonville; and

WHEREAS, William "Bill" Francis, Jr. spent many years of his life serving his community, making it a better place to live;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that William "Bill" Francis will be remembered for his legacy of military service to the citizens of the United States, and his contributions to our community.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the County of Henderson to be affixed.

Adopted this the 15th day of July 2015.

THOMAS THOMPSON, CHAIRMAN
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

TERESA L. WILSON, CLERK TO THE BOARD