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PROCLAMATION

IN COMMEMORATION OF THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF V-J DAY VICTORY OVER JAPAN DAY

- WHEREAS,** World War II began in Europe on September 1, 1939, with the invasion of Poland; and
- WHEREAS,** Great Britain and France entered the war on September 3, 1939
- WHEREAS,** World War II became a global war, involving millions of people from over 30 countries worldwide; and
- WHEREAS,** on August 14, 1945, President Harry Truman announced news of Japan's surrender during a press conference at the White House;
- WHEREAS,** on September 2, 1945, President Harry Truman declared September 2 as the official "V-J Day"; and
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that we, the Henderson County Board of Commissioners, do hereby adopt this Proclamation, in commemoration of the 70th Anniversary of V-J Day.

This the 8th day of September, 2015.

Thomas Thompson, Chairman
Henderson County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Teresa L. Wilson, Clerk to the Board