

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: November 2, 2015

SUBJECT: Proclamation – GIS Day in Henderson County

PRESENTER: Becky Snyder, IT Director

ATTACHMENTS: Yes
1.) Proclamation
2.) GIS Day Schedule

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The Henderson County Information Technology Department has requested that the Board adopt the attached Proclamation designating November 19, 2015 as GIS Day in Henderson County.

In recognition of GIS Day, Henderson County GIS staff has planned activities in the Kaplan Auditorium at the Henderson County Public Library on Thursday, November 19.

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 designating November 19, 2015 as GIS Day in Henderson County.

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Henderson County is located in the Blue Ridge Mountains, in a broad basin formed by the French Broad River and its tributaries. Its diverse geography of gentle mountains, fertile valleys and rich forests has played a pivotal role in its unique history; and

WHEREAS, Geography Awareness Week is November 15 – 21, 2015; and

WHEREAS, National Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Day is November 18, 2015; and

WHEREAS, GIS is an important part of geography awareness, providing not only the study of maps, but also relationships among people, places and environments that are continuously being examined on local, national and global levels; and

WHEREAS, Henderson County has GIS personnel in various departments that manage the complex systems providing GIS data that is critical to health, public safety, emergency management, disaster preparedness, economic development, and quality of life of our citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Henderson County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim November 19, 2015 as “**GIS Day**” in Henderson County.

FURTHERMORE, we commend the individuals and organizations that are involved in the field of geographic information systems, and extend our gratitude to all Henderson County GIS personnel for their commitment to providing GIS resources to meet the needs of the citizens of Henderson County.

Adopted this 2nd day of November, 2015.

THOMAS H. THOMPSON, CHAIRMAN
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

TERESA L. WILSON, CLERK TO THE BOARD

GIS Day Schedule
Thursday November 19th 2015
Kaplan Auditorium
Henderson County Public Library
301 N. Washington St., Hendersonville, NC 28739

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| 9:00 | <p>Welcome</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "Word of the Day: Coordinate" 10 minutes
 Pam Carver, Office of the Henderson County Assessor
 Land Records Supervisor 2. "What in the World is a Coordinate?" 10 minutes
 Eric Warren, Office of the Henderson County Assessor
 GIS Specialist 3. "Tools of the Trade: GPS / GIS" 10 minutes
 Jacob Hansen, Office of the Henderson County Assessor
 GIS Specialist 4. "GeoCache Fun TREASURECACHE" 10 minutes
 Andy Bartley
 Powerpoint |
| 10:00 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. " TreasureCache" 60-90 minutes
 Eric, Jacob, Andy & Pam |
| 11:00 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. "GIS Project of the Year" Presentation by Invest Collegiate Imagine School |

12:00-1:30 LUNCH BREAK

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| 1:30 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "Online with GIS" 30 minutes
 Jack Drost, Henderson County IT, GIS Analyst/Webmaster |
| 2:00 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. "It's in the Cloud" 30 Minutes
 Travis Penland, City of Hendersonville, GIS Administrator |
| 2:30 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. "Call-to-Rescue 911" 60 Minutes
 Sheriff's Department |
| 3:30 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. "Smart Tractor" 30 Minutes
 Kirby Johnson, Flavor 1st, Mills River |
| 4:00 | <p>Live demos for the sheriff's cruiser and the smart tractor will be held outside in the Board of Education field next door.</p> |