

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

**HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: February 17, 2016

SUBJECT: Proclamation – John L. Boyd Day

PRESENTER: Amy Brantley

ATTACHMENTS: Yes
1.) Proclamation

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The Board of Commissioners has been requested to proclaim Tuesday, March 15, 2016 as John L. Boyd Day in Henderson County. John Boyd has been the leader of the Vision Henderson County program since its inception in 1996. This proclamation honors John Boyd for his 20 years of leadership in the Vision Henderson County program, which has resulted in hundreds of alumni who have made countless contributions to this community and our quality of life.

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 as presented.

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PROCLAMATION JOHN L. BOYD DAY

WHEREAS, Vision Henderson County is a comprehensive leadership development program initiated by Blue Ridge Community College and co-sponsored by the Henderson County Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, the Vision program was established in 1996 and Vision Henderson County is celebrating its 20th year with the 2015-2016 class; and

WHEREAS, since the inception of the program in 1996, John L. Boyd has been the leader of the program promoting informed and committed civic volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, throughout this 20 year history, John L. Boyd has promoted inclusiveness, trusteeship, vision and operation as a change agent for the betterment of our community; and

WHEREAS, each year, John L. Boyd, has worked with a select group of leaders to understand the issues and opportunities affecting our community (business/economic, environmental, education, civic, healthcare, agriculture, etc.); challenging them to understand how they can make a difference; and

WHEREAS, John L. Boyd's 20 years of leadership of this program have resulted in hundreds of alumni who have made countless contributions to the community and its quality of life;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Henderson County Board of Commissioners do hereby designate Tuesday, March 15, 2016 as John L. Boyd Day in Henderson County and urge all citizens to celebrate the continued legacy of John Boyd's great leadership and participation in and support of Vision Henderson County.

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

Adopted this the 17th day of February, 2016.

CHARLES MESSER, VICE-CHAIRMAN
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

TERESA L. WILSON, CLERK TO THE BOARD