

## **REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

### **HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**MEETING DATE:** May 2, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Resolution – In Recognition of May 5, 2016 as the National Day of Prayer

**PRESENTER:** Board of Commissioners

**ATTACHMENTS:** Yes  
1.) Resolution

#### **SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

The Henderson County Board of Commissioners are requested to recognize Thursday, May 5, 2016 as the National Day of Prayer in Henderson County and encourage all Henderson County citizens to recognize this date by joining together to give thanks, in accordance with their own faiths and consciences, for our many blessings and freedoms.

#### **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 designating Thursday, May 5, 2016 as the National Day of Prayer in Henderson County*

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## RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2016 AS THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

- WHEREAS,** the United States of America being a country that believes in the freedom of religion, such freedom being given to all citizens in the religion clauses of the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America; and
- WHEREAS,** Henderson County recognizes this amendment to be an important and sacred part of the freedoms granted to all citizens of the United States of America; and
- WHEREAS,** Henderson County recognizes that not every country in this world allows their citizens the freedom to practice and express their faiths without fear of discrimination or persecution; and
- WHEREAS,** Henderson County recognizes that we are all children of God and that in times of celebration, uncertainty or tragedy, the citizens of the United States of America offer prayers of thanks, comfort, healing and protection; and
- WHEREAS,** Henderson County recognizes that through prayer we are made wiser and stronger in our faith and as citizens of this county, this state and the United States of America.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that we, the Henderson County Board of Commissioners, do hereby recognize Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016 as the National Day of Prayer.

Resolved, this 2nd day of May, 2016.

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THOMAS H. THOMPSON, Chairman  
Henderson County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

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Teresa L. Wilson, Clerk to the Board