### REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

## HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**MEETING DATE:** August 17, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Resolution In Recognition and Appreciation of Distinguished

Service by Senator Thomas Michael "Tom" Apodaca

**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 Recognition and Appreciation of Distinguished Service by Senator Tom Apodaca. He has served the citizens of Henderson County for fourteen years as their chosen elected official.

### **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 In Recognition and Appreciation of Distinguished Service by Senator Tom Apodaca.

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# RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE SENATOR THOMAS MICHAEL "TOM" APODACA

- **WHEREAS,** Senator Tom Apodaca is a citizen of Henderson County, North Carolina. He is a family man, businessman, and a local and state leader; and
- **WHEREAS,** Senator Tom Apodaca was elected to represent Western North Carolina District 48, and has served in the Senate since 2002. During his fourteen years of service to District 48, he has worked diligently to honor the best interests of his district and to improve the quality of life of all Western North Carolinians; and
- WHEREAS, during his tenure as a member of the Senate, Senator Tom Apodaca has served as Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee, co-chaired the Committee on Insurance, the Committee on Pensions & Retirement and Aging, and the Appropriations Subcommittee on Education and Higher Education; and
- WHEREAS, Senator Tom Apodaca has received several awards for his work as a legislator including The Order of the Long Leaf Pine, the highest award bestowed by the governor on a citizen of North Carolina; and
- WHEREAS, Senator Tom Apodaca is rightfully honored on this day for his service to the people of District 48 of the State of North Carolina as a member of the North Carolina Senate. His tireless work on behalf of his constituents is acknowledged and appreciated, and for his fourteen years of service as a legislator, for the enumerable hours he has worked on behalf of his district, and for his achievements for the betterment of the citizens of North Carolina, he is hereby commended and celebrated as he begins a new chapter of his life;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Henderson County Board of Commissioners hereby express their sincere appreciation for Senator Tom Apodaca's service to his district, the General Assembly, and the State of North Carolina and wish him much success and best wishes as he takes on new and exciting endeavors.

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 August 2016.

	THOMAS THOMPSON, CHAIRMAN
	HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
ATTEST:	
TERESA L. WILSON, CLERK TO THE BOARD	