

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

**HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: September 6, 2016
SUBJECT: Proclamation – Constitution Week
PRESENTER: Commissioner Grady Hawkins
ATTACHMENTS: Yes
1.) Proclamation

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The Henderson County Board of Commissioners are requested to proclaim the week of September 17 – 23, 2016 as Constitution Week in Henderson County, and ask our citizens to reaffirm the ideals of the Framers of the constitution had in 1787 by protecting the freedoms guaranteed to us through this guardian of our liberties.

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 the week of September 17 – 23, 2016 as Constitution Week in Henderson County.

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PROCLAMATION CONSTITUTION WEEK

September 17 – 23, 2016

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the United States of America, the guardian of our liberties, embodies the principles of limited government in a Republic dedicated to rule by law; and

WHEREAS, September 17, 2016, marks the two hundred twenty-ninth anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention; and

WHEREAS, Constitution Day commemorates that anniversary of the formation and signing of the U.S. Constitution by thirty-nine brave men on September 17, 1787; and

WHEREAS, Constitution Week was adopted by the U.S. Congress and signed into law on August 2, 1956 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower; and

WHEREAS, Constitution Week will be celebrated September 17 – 23, 2016; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper to accord official recognition to this magnificent document and its memorable anniversary, and to the patriotic celebrations which will commemorate the occasion; and

WHEREAS, Constitution Week will be celebrated September 17 – 23, 2016;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that we, the Henderson County Board of Commissioners, do hereby designate the week of September 17 – 23, 2016 as Constitution Week in Henderson County and ask our citizens to reaffirm the ideals of the Framers of the constitution had in 1787 by protecting the freedoms guaranteed to us through this guardian of our liberties.

Adopted this the 6th day of September, 2016.

THOMAS THOMPSON, CHAIRMAN
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

TERESA L. WILSON, CLERK TO THE BOARD