

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: June 5, 2017

SUBJECT: Request for approval to place 660 American flags at Tuxedo Park

PRESENTER: Tim Hopkin, Recreation Director

ATTACHMENTS: No

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

Chris Kruse, a citizen of the Green River Community, has requested approval to place 660 American Flags at Tuxedo Park to raise awareness about veteran's needs, as well as Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). The request has the support of both the Green River Community Association and the Recreation Advisory Board.

Each and every month 660* US Veterans take their own lives because they have given up all hope. This display (and others just like this across the US) is to help raise awareness of the plight of US Veterans who cannot get the help they need to address their Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).

The display would remain in place for one month at which time the display will be moved to another location in Henderson County. Mr. Kruse has the American flags on hand, and would see that the display is installed (total of 660 - 36" flags, each on a wooden staff). Mr. Kruse would monitor the flags for the duration of the display.

**This figured is based on statistics provided by the Dept. Of Veterans Affairs (VA)*

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

The Board is requested to consider allowing Chris Kruse to display 660 American flags for one month at Tuxedo Park to raise awareness for Veteran's needs and PTSD.

Suggested Motion:

I move the Board support the placing of 660 flags at Tuxedo Park for one month.