

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

**HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: August 7, 2017

SUBJECT: Resolution of Commendation – Rocky Hyder

PRESENTER: Chairman Michael Edney

ATTACHMENTS: Yes
1.) Resolution

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The Henderson County Board of Commissioners is requested to adopt the attached Resolution of Appreciation for Rocky Hyder. Rocky Hyder will retire on August 31, 2017, having been with Henderson County since October 5, 1992. Rocky Hyder has worn many hats over his years with Henderson County, from Fire Marshal to Interim Animal Services Director to Emergency Services Director.

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 of Appreciation for Rocky Hyder, Henderson County Emergency Services Director.

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RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION

ROCKY HYDER, EMERGENCY SERVICES DIRECTOR

- WHEREAS,** Rocky Hyder is a Henderson County native son. He graduated from East Hendersonville High School and attended Blue Ridge Technical College receiving training in firefighting and emergency management; and
- WHEREAS,** Prior to working for Henderson County local government, Rocky established his career working as a Fireman/Fire Inspector for the City of Hendersonville and as a member of the Dana Volunteer Fire Department; and
- WHEREAS,** Rocky Hyder worked his way through the ranks of the Dana Volunteer Fire Department from Junior Fireman, Fireman, Captain, Assistant Chief and to the Board of Directors; and
- WHEREAS,** On October 5, 1992, Rocky was hired as the first Fire Marshal for Henderson County; and
- WHEREAS,** In November 2002 Rocky Hyder's position was reclassified Emergency Services Director. In this role he served as department head for Emergency Medical Services, the Fire Marshal's Office and as the Emergency Management Coordinator, the latter title being a statutory responsibility; and
- WHEREAS,** Rocky Hyder was appointed Interim Animal Services Director from September through November 2007 when a new director could be hired; and
- WHEREAS,** Rocky Hyder has served the State of North Carolina Emergency Management in several capacities including President of the NC Emergency Management Association, and as a representative on the State Emergency Response Commission; and
- WHEREAS,** Rocky Hyder will retire from his service to Henderson County and its citizens on August 31, 2017;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Henderson County Board of Commissioners expresses their deep admiration for the experience and wisdom that Rocky Hyder brought to all of the positions that he served in with Henderson County. On behalf of the citizens and staff of Henderson County, we appreciate and commend you on a job well done Rocky Hyder. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the County of Henderson to be affixed.

Adopted this the 7th day of August 2017.

J. MICHAEL EDNEY, CHAIRMAN
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

TERESA L. WILSON, CLERK TO THE BOARD