

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

**HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: April 15th, 2020

SUBJECT: Earth Day 2020 Proclamation

PRESENTER: Christine Wittmeier

ATTACHMENTS: Yes
1. Earth Day 2020 Proclamation

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

April 22nd, 2020 will mark the 50th anniversary of Earth Day. Even during these tough times, Environmental Programs would like to celebrate Earth Day through this proclamation and encourage Henderson County residents to participate safely at home.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

It is requested that the Board adopt the attached proclamation designating April 22nd, 2020 as Earth Day in Henderson County.

Suggested Motion:

I move that the Board adopt the attached Proclamation designating April 22nd, 2020 as Earth Day in Henderson County.

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PROCLAMATION

Earth Day 2020

WHEREAS, On April 22, 1970, millions of Americans came together to celebrate the first Earth Day and promote a cleaner, safer environment; and,

WHEREAS, for over 50 years, have made a commitment to preserving and protecting the state of our environment through community service and responsible stewardship; and,

WHEREAS, Earth Day is a community and education initiative that recognizes the role that each of us can play to help protect the planet for healthy air, soil and water, now and for the future; and,

WHEREAS, all people, regardless of race, gender, income, or geography, have a moral right to a healthy, sustainable environment with economic growth; and

WHEREAS, this day recognizes the efforts of citizens, students, teachers, elected officials, and public workers, throughout the County working to preserve our local resources; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that we, the Henderson County Board of Commissioners, do hereby designate April 22nd, 2020 as Earth Day in Henderson County and encourage all County officials, employees, students, and residents to celebrate the earth at home and learn how to protect the planet.

Adopted this the 15th day of April 2020.

GRADY H. HAWKINS, CHAIRMAN
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

TERESA L. WILSON, CLERK TO THE BOARD