## HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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## RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE COLONEL GRADY HAWKINS

- **WHEREAS,** Colonel Grady Hawkins was initially elected to the Board of Commissioners from District 5 in 1996, and served from December 2, 1996 through December 6, 2004; and
- **WHEREAS,** Colonel Hawkins was re-elected to the Board of Commissioners in 2012, and served from December 3, 2012 through December 7, 2020; and
- **WHEREAS**, throughout his sixteen years of service to the citizens of Henderson County he has worked diligently to honor the best interests of his district and to improve the quality of life of all Henderson County North Carolinians; and
- WHEREAS, during his tenure as a member of the Board of Commissioners, Colonel Hawkins has served as Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Board, has served on the Governmental Financing Corporation, Local Government Committee for Cooperative Action, Henderson County Planning Board and the Land-of-Sky Regional Council; and
- **WHEREAS,** Colonel Hawkins also serves as the liaison on the Mountain Area Workforce Development Board and the Fire and Rescue Advisory Committee; and
- **WHEREAS**, it is fitting and proper that Colonel Grady Hawkins be rightfully honored on this day for a life dedicated to the service to the people of Henderson County, North Carolina, and the United States of America:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Henderson County Board of Commissioners hereby express their sincere appreciation to Colonel Grady Hawkins for his contributions to Henderson County, the State of North Carolina, and the citizens of the United States through his legacy of military service.

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 December, 2020.

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