

## **REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

### **HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**MEETING DATE:** December 6, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Resolution – Commemorating the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Attack on Pearl Harbor

**PRESENTER:** Board of Commissioners

**ATTACHMENTS:** Yes  
1.) Resolution

#### **SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

The Henderson County Board of Commissioners is requested to adopt the attached Resolution, commemorating the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

#### **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 commemorating the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor.*

# Henderson County Board of Commissioners

1 Historic Courthouse Square • Suite 1 • Hendersonville, NC 28792  
Phone (828) 697-4808 • Fax (828) 692-9855 • [www.hendersoncountync.gov](http://www.hendersoncountync.gov)

William G. Lapsley  
Chairman  
Rebecca K. McCall  
Vice-Chairman



J. Michael Edney  
Daniel J. Andreotta  
David H. Hill

## **RESOLUTION**

### *COMMEMORATING THE 80<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE ATTACK ON PEARL HARBOR*

**WHEREAS,** December 7, 2021 marks the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor – a day described by President Franklin Roosevelt as “a date which will live in infamy”; and

**WHEREAS,** on December 7, 1941, Japanese planes attacked the United States Naval Base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii Territory. The bombing killed 2,403 Americans and injured 1,178 others. The attack capsized the U.S.S. Oklahoma and destroyed the U.S.S. Arizona. A total of twelve ships were either sunk or beached and nine others were damaged. 159 aircraft were damaged and 188 aircraft were destroyed; and

**WHEREAS,** the attack led the United States into World War II; and

**WHEREAS,** on September 1, 1945, the Japanese surrendered on the battleship Missouri anchored in Tokyo Harbor. President Harry S. Truman declared, “Four years ago, the thoughts and fears of the whole civilized world were centered on another piece of American soil, Pearl Harbor. The mighty threat to civilization which began there is now laid to rest. ... We shall not forget Pearl Harbor”; and

**WHEREAS,** in 1994, Congress designated December 7<sup>th</sup> of each year as National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day and requested that the day be observed by a Presidential proclamation calling on the people of the United States, including all departments, agencies, and instrumentalities of the Federal Government, interested organizations, groups and individuals, to fly the flag of the United States at half-staff and to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies, in honor of the individuals who died as a result of their service at Pearl Harbor;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Henderson County Board of Commissioners declare December 7<sup>th</sup> a day for Henderson County local government and its citizens to observe and remember this important day in history, in honor and appreciation of the heroism for those who paid the ultimate sacrifice at Pearl Harbor.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the County of Henderson to be affixed.

Adopted this, the 6th day of December, 2021.

---

WILLIAM G. LAPSLEY, CHAIRMAN  
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
DENISA A. LAUFFER, CLERK TO THE BOARD