

**REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

**HENDERSON COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**MEETING DATE:** October 3, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Resolution in Honor – Bethel Wesleyan Church’s 100 Year Celebration

**PRESENTER:** Vice-Chair Rebecca McCall

**ATTACHMENTS:** Yes  
1.) Resolution

**SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

The Henderson County Board of Commissioners is requested to adopt the attached Resolution in Honor of Bethel Wesleyan Church’s 100 Year Celebration. The celebration, including a Homecoming Concert, will be held on Saturday, October 15, 2022 from 7:00pm – 10:00pm.

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

The Board is requested to adopt the attached Resolution as presented.

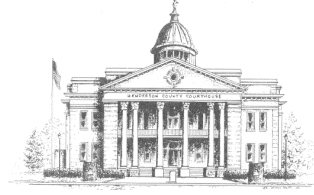
**SUGGESTED MOTION:**

*I move that the Board adopt the attached Resolution in Honor of Bethel Wesleyan Church’s 100 Year Celebration.*

# Henderson County Board of Commissioners

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## ***RESOLUTION***

### ***IN HONOR OF BETHEL WESLEYAN CHURCH'S 100 YEAR CELEBRATION***

- WHEREAS,** Bethel Wesleyan Church was established on November 22, 1922 under the leadership of Rev. E.W. Black; and
- WHEREAS,** the church began with eight charter members: Willie Capps, Ella Capps, Vanena Capps Kilpatrick, Mr. & Mrs. S.M. McCall, Volley Corn, Katie Duncan Corn and Mrs. M.M. Duncan; and
- WHEREAS,** in 1926 the property for the church building was donated by James Adger Smyth, and a frame building was erected; and
- WHEREAS,** the school property consisting of two acres was purchased in 1933; and
- WHEREAS,** in 1947, under the leadership of Pastor L.A. Harvey, the parsonage was renovated, and Sunday School classrooms were added to the original building; and
- WHEREAS,** Moultrie H. Smythe donated land for a new sanctuary in 1957, which was built when Rev. Wilbur Groce was pastor; and
- WHEREAS,** in 1964, under the direction of Rev. Roy Nanney, the building was brick veneered and the two buildings were connected with a passageway; and
- WHEREAS,** Rev. Marlin Mull led the construction of a new parsonage in 1970; and
- WHEREAS,** in 1997, under the direction of Rev. Tom Smith, the church sanctuary was updated including the addition of a choir loft and enlarging the stage and pulpit; and
- WHEREAS,** the sanctuary renovation was completed in 1999, and construction was begun on the new Family Life Center which was dedicated to Brisco and Jeanette Anders in December of that same year; and
- WHEREAS,** in 2019 an additional three acres of property was purchased, to give Bethel Wesleyan room to expand in the future;
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Henderson County Board of Commissioners expresses their congratulation to Bethel Wesleyan Church on this momentous milestone in the church's history. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the County of Henderson to be affixed.

Adopted this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2022.

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WILLIAM G. LAPSLEY, CHAIRMAN  
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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