

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: March 19, 2008

SUBJECT: Henderson County Library Canned Food Drive

ATTACHMENTS: No

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The Board of Trustees, Henderson County Public Library, is requesting that Henderson County approve a "Canned Food For Fines Drive" during National Library Week. The event will begin on April 13 and end on April 19. The intent of the drive is to (1) encourage the public to return overdue items and (2) benefit area food banks. The drive will allow borrowers to donate one canned food item for each overdue item. The Library also expects many in the community who do not owe fines will also contribute to this effort. In previous years the library has waived fines during National Library Week. This effort will add the benefit of aiding local efforts to feed those in our community who are less fortunate than many of us.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

The Board is requested to approve the "Canned Food For Fines Drive" during National Library Week, allowing borrowers to donate one canned food item for each overdue item during the period of April 13, 2008 through April 19, 2008.

Suggested Motion:

I move the Board approve the "Canned Food For Fines Drive" during National Library Week, allowing borrowers to donate one canned food item for each overdue item during the period of April 13, 2008 through April 19, 2008.