

**REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

**HENDERSON COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**MEETING DATE:** November 19, 2008

**SUBJECT:** Proclamation – Human Rights Day

**ATTACHMENTS:** Yes

**SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

The Human Relations Council of Henderson County has requested that the Board of Commissioners read and adopt the attached Proclamation proclaiming December 10, 2008 locally as Human Rights Day.

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

The Board is requested to adopt the Proclamation as presented.

**Suggested Motion:**

*I move the Board of Commissioners adopt the Proclamation as presented, proclaiming December 10, 2008 locally as Human Rights Day.*

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## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS:** We believe in the unity of our human community and that each individual in Henderson County, regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, age, gender, disability, sexual orientation and economic status is entitled to equal justice, decent housing, adequate health care and equal opportunity for education; and

**WHEREAS:** We believe that disregard for human rights results in unfair and unequal treatment and offends the conscience of the community, and that a community in which all individuals enjoy equal respect is the highest aspiration of a society; and

**WHEREAS:** We further believe in the value of a meaningful, honest dialogue and shared activities to promote human rights, relations and responsibilities among the diverse groups of Henderson County;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Henderson County Board of Commissioners proclaims December 10, 2008 locally as Human Rights Day in recognition of the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by the United Nations, and calls upon the citizens of Henderson County to be informed of this Proclamation by causing it to be disseminated, displayed and read in public places without distinction.

Adopted this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2008.

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WILLIAM L. MOYER, CHAIRMAN  
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

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CLERK TO THE BOARD