

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: November 2, 2009

SUBJECT: Proclamation – Human Rights Day

ATTACHMENTS: Yes

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The Human Relations Council of Henderson County has requested that the Board of Commissioners declare December 10, 2009 as Human Rights Day in Henderson County in recognition of the 61st anniversary of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by the United Nations.

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, 2009 as Human Rights Day in Henderson County.

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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, 2009 locally as Human Rights Day 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 2nd day of November, 2009.

WILLIAM L. MOYER, CHAIRMAN
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

TERESA L. WILSON, CLERK TO THE BOARD