

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: **October 20, 2010**

SUBJECT: **Resolution – Decoration Day**

ATTACHMENTS: **Yes**
 1. Resolution

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The Henderson County Cemetery Advisory Committee has requested that the Board of Commissioners adopt the attached Resolution commemorating November 7, 2010 as Decoration Day.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

The Board is requested to adopt the Resolution as presented.

Suggested Motion:

I move the Board of Commissioners adopt the Resolution as presented, commemorating November 7, 2010 as Decoration Day.

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RESOLUTION

BY THE HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS COMMEMORATING DECORATION DAY

WHEREAS, the Henderson County Heritage Museum and Henderson County Cemetery Advisory Committee recommend and request the creation of a Henderson County Decoration Day to increase awareness and promote preservation of existing cemeteries; and

WHEREAS, in 1987, the Henderson County Genealogical and Historical Society undertook an inventory of all cemeteries within the county creating the Henderson County Book which catalogs our forefathers; and

WHEREAS, in 2001, the Henderson County Board of Commissioners created the Cemetery Advisory Committee which was charged to identify existing and possible undocumented burial grounds and abandoned public cemeteries; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, the Henderson County Heritage Museum was created to fulfilling its responsibilities to the Henderson County Board of Commissioners to design and operate a heritage and history museum in the restored Historic Courthouse through public exhibits and educational programs; and

WHEREAS, this event encompasses the traditions of decorating gravesites, cleaning unkempt cemeteries and honoring our veterans, as well as celebrating the historical significance of our forefathers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Henderson County Board of Commissioners, at their meeting on October 20, 2010, join with the citizens of Henderson County, in commemorating Decoration Day on November 7, 2010.

Adopted this the 20th day of October, 2010.

William L. Moyer, Chairman

Teresa L. Wilson, Clerk to the Board