

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: November 3, 2014

SUBJECT: Proclamation – GIS Day in Henderson County

PRESENTER: Becky Snyder, IT Director

ATTACHMENTS: Yes
1.) Proclamation

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The Henderson County Information Technology Department has requested that the Board adopt the attached Proclamation designating November 19, 2014 as GIS Day in Henderson County.

In recognition of GIS Day, Henderson County GIS staff plans to work on a geography project with a middle school class in the Kaplan Auditorium at the Henderson County Public Library on Wednesday, November 19.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

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

SUGGESTED MOTION:

I move that the Board adopt the attached Proclamation designating November 19, 2014 as GIS Day in Henderson County.

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Henderson County is located in the Blue Ridge Mountains, in a broad basin formed by the French Broad River and its tributaries. Its diverse geography of gentle mountains, fertile valleys and rich forests has played a pivotal role in its unique history; and

WHEREAS, Geography Awareness Week is November 16 – 22, 2014; and

WHEREAS, National Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Day is November 19, 2014; and

WHEREAS, GIS is an important part of geography awareness, providing not only the study of maps, but also relationships among people, places and environments that are continuously being examined on local, national and global levels; and

WHEREAS, Henderson County has GIS personnel in various departments that manage the complex systems providing GIS data that is critical to health, public safety, emergency management, disaster preparedness, economic development, and quality of life of our citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Henderson County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim November 19, 2014 as “**GIS Day**” in Henderson County.

FURTHERMORE, we commend the individuals and organizations that are involved in the field of geographic information systems, and extend our gratitude to all Henderson County GIS personnel for their commitment to providing GIS resources to meet the needs of the citizens of Henderson County.

Adopted this 3rd day of November, 2014.

CHARLIE MESSER, CHAIRMAN
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

TERESA L. WILSON, CLERK TO THE BOARD