# REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

# HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**MEETING DATE:** March 16, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Proclamation – National County Government Month

**PRESENTER:** Amy Brantley, Assistant County Manager

**ATTACHMENTS:** Yes

1.) Proclamation

## **SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

The Henderson County Board of Commissioners are requested to proclaim the month of April as National County Government Month in Henderson County and encourage all Henderson County officials, employees, schools and residents to participate in county government month activities.

# **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 the month of April as National County Government Month in Henderson County

# **HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

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# **PROCLAMATION National County Government Month**

April, 2016 "Safe and Secure Counties"	
WHEREAS,	the nation's 3,069 counties provide a variety of essential public services to communities serving more than 300 million Americans; and
WHEREAS,	Henderson County takes seriously their responsibility to protect and enhance the health, welfare, and safety of its residents in sensible and cost-effective ways; and
WHEREAS,	the National Association of Counties is the only national organization that represents county government in the United States; and
WHEREAS,	through the National Association of Counties (NACo) initiative for "Safe and Secure Counties", the Henderson County Board of Commissioners is encouraging our county government, it's employees and citizens to focus on strengthening the safety and security of their communities; and
WHEREAS,	in order to remain healthy, vibrant, safe, and economically competitive, Henderson County provides public health, justice, emergency management and economic services that play a key role in everything from residents' daily health to disaster response; and
WHEREAS,	since 1991 the National Association of Counties has encouraged counties across the country to actively promote county government programs and services to raise public awareness and understanding about the roles and responsibilities of the nation's counties to meet the needs of the community; and
WHEREAS,	the National Association of Counties and Henderson County are working together to raise public awareness of how each citizen can participate in making our county healthy, safe and secure;
<b>NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED,</b> that we, the Henderson County Board of Commissioners, do hereby designate the month of April as National County Government Month in Henderson County and encourage all Henderson County officials, employees, schools and residents to participate in county government.	
Adopted this the 16 <sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016	
ATTEST:	THOMAS THOMPSON, CHAIRMAN HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

TERESA L. WILSON, CLERK TO THE BOARD