

## **REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

### **HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**MEETING DATE:** July 19, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Proclamation – Proclaiming July as American Red Cross Month - 2017

**PRESENTER:** Alli Trask

**ATTACHMENTS:** YES  
1. Proclamation

#### **SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

The Western Carolina Region of the American Red Cross has requested that the Board of Commissioners adopt a Proclamation proclaiming July – 2017 as American Red Cross Month.

#### **BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

The Board is requested to adopt the Proclamation as presented.

#### **Suggested Motion:**

*I move the Board of Commissioners adopts the Proclamation as presented, proclaiming July - 2017 as American Red Cross Month.*

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## PROCLAMATION

### AMERICAN RED CROSS CENTENNIAL PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the American Red Cross Chapter serving Henderson County is celebrating 100 years of service; and

**WHEREAS**, the Red Cross plays a vital humanitarian role in Henderson County as it organizes caring members of the community to donate their time, talent, money, and blood to help ease suffering and to save lives in our county, state, nation and world;

**WHEREAS**, for 100 years, the Red Cross, by partnering with local, county and state agencies, has supported Henderson County residents when home fires, floods, hurricanes, tornadoes or other disasters strike with emergency assistance, such as food, clothing and shelter;

**WHEREAS**, a vital part of the Red Cross mission is to provide preparedness training to encourage people to be prepared for the unexpected;

**WHEREAS**, the Red Cross provides training in CPR, water safety, sheltering and first aid giving Henderson County residents the confidence and skills to respond to life-threatening emergencies;

**WHEREAS**, the Red Cross saves lives every day as it collects blood and platelets for those who need it most,

**WHEREAS**, the Red Cross provides 24-hour support to all members of the military, veterans and their families, including a vital worldwide communications link to their families and loved ones back home;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Henderson County Board of Commissioners proclaims July as “**AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH**” in Henderson County, North Carolina.

This the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017.

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J. Michael Edney, Chairman

Attest:

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Teresa L. Wilson, Clerk to the Board