

## **REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

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

**MEETING DATE:** August 16, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Resolution of Appreciation – Henderson County Rescue Squad

**PRESENTER:** Chairman Michael Edney

**ATTACHMENTS:** Yes  
1.) Resolution

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

The Henderson County Board of Commissioners is requested to adopt the attached Resolution of Appreciation recognizing the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Henderson County Rescue Squad. Organized in 1957 the Rescue Squad has provided an invaluable level of service to the citizens of Henderson County.

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

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

#### **SUGGESTED MOTION:**

*I move that the Board adopt the attached Resolution of Appreciation for the Henderson County Rescue Squad.*

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## ***RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION HENDERSON COUNTY RESCUE SQUAD***

- WHEREAS,** The Henderson County Rescue Squad is celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of providing services to Henderson County; and
- WHEREAS,** The Henderson County Rescue Squad was chartered in 1957 as the “Hendersonville VFW Rescue Squad” the name later changed to the “Henderson County Rescue Squad”, a name more representative of the members who would serve as well as the community they served; and
- WHEREAS,** Since its humble beginnings the Henderson County Rescue Squad has provided innovative services to the community and continued to adapt to the County’s changing needs such as non-emergency ambulance transportation; and
- WHEREAS,** The Henderson County Rescue Squad continues to provide critical specialized rescue services and backup emergency ambulance services to Henderson County EMS; and
- WHEREAS,** Over the years the Henderson County Rescue Squad has responded to numerous disasters which have affected Henderson County and other parts of North Carolina including flooding, snow & ice storms and hurricanes; and
- WHEREAS,** The Henderson County Rescue Squad has been a regional leader, serving as a Charter Member of the Western North Carolina Association of Rescue Squads as well as providing mutual aid response to the region and across North Carolina; and
- WHEREAS,** The women and men of the Henderson County Rescue Squad remain committed, day and night, to tirelessly give their time and talents to the citizens and visitors of Henderson County and remain to this day, “*Dedicated to the Service of Henderson County.*”

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Henderson County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim Saturday August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017 as the Henderson County Rescue Squad appreciation day in honor of their dedicated service to the citizens of Henderson County. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the County of Henderson to be affixed.

Adopted this the 16th day of August 2017.

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J. MICHAEL EDNEY, CHAIRMAN  
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

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TERESA L. WILSON, CLERK TO THE BOARD