

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION
HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: March 2, 2020
SUBJECT: Resolution of Appreciation
PRESENTER: Chairman Grady Hawkins
ATTACHMENT(S): Proposed resolution

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

It has been requested that the Board of Commissioners consider the attached Resolution in Appreciation of Dr. Pierce “P J” Moore, Jr.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval of the proposed resolution.

If the Board is so inclined, the following motion is suggested:

I move that the Board adopt the proposed Resolution of Appreciation for Dr. Pierce “P J” Moore, Jr.

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**RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION
Dr. Pierce “P J” Moore, Jr.**

WHEREAS, P J is a Veteran of World War II; and

WHEREAS, P J is the surgeon that received the soldiers after they were treated, stabilized and sent back to the hospitals; and

WHEREAS, P J primarily did amputations and cleanup of previous field amputations; and

WHEREAS, P J took it a bit further with these men, and personally took as many of his patients as would participate and taught them how to play golf, to show them that there was still a lot of life to live; and

WHEREAS, P J treated many of the soldiers who fought in the Battle of the Bulge; and

WHEREAS, P J delivered more than 1,000 babies, and performed more than 30,000 surgeries during his career; and

WHEREAS, P J was the oldest active surgeon in North Carolina when he retired; and

WHEREAS, P J awarded the Order of the Long Leaf Pine by the Governor of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, P J has not been a patient of the Charles George VA Medical Center, is in perfect health and on no medications, while celebrating his 100th birthday.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that we, the Henderson County Board of Commissioners, do hereby recognize Dr. Pierce “P J” Moore, Jr. for his many contributions to the citizens of Henderson County and his Country.

Adopted this 2nd Day of March, 2020.

Grady H. Hawkins, Chairman
Henderson County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Teresa L. Wilson, Clerk to the Board