

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

**HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: June 16, 2021
SUBJECT: Resolution of Appreciation – Steve Wyatt
PRESENTER: Chairman Bill Lapsley
ATTACHMENTS: Yes
1.) Resolution

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The Henderson County Board of Commissioners is requested to adopt the attached Resolution of Appreciation for Steve Wyatt. Steve Wyatt will retire on June 30, 2021, having been the Henderson County Manager since March 2006.

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 Steve Wyatt, Henderson County Manager.

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RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION COUNTY MANAGER STEVEN D. WYATT

- WHEREAS,** Steve Wyatt is a Western North Carolina native son. He graduated from McDowell High School and attended Appalachian State University receiving his Bachelor of Science in Public Administration. He followed that by receiving a Certificate of Municipal Administration from the Institute of Government at the University of North Carolina, and a Master of Public Affairs from Western Carolina University; and
- WHEREAS,** prior to joining Henderson County, Steve was employed in Kingstree SC, Chadbourne, NC, Polk County, Catawba County and Moore County; and
- WHEREAS,** in March 2006 Steve Wyatt accepted the position of County Manager of Henderson County; and
- WHEREAS,** during his years of service to Henderson County, Steve Wyatt has managed the county budget and ended each year with a surplus, worked to increase cash reserves and implemented a performance based management program that resulted in a reduction of county operational expenses; and
- WHEREAS,** throughout his tenure as County Manager, the County has received multiple upgrades in the Bond ratings, resulting in significant savings to our citizens; and
- WHEREAS,** during his tenure the County has made substantial investments in the County's public infrastructure – county facilities, schools, community college and hospital facilities, and coordinated numerous economic development projects; and
- WHEREAS,** Steve Wyatt has represented Henderson County through his service on Boards and Committees for the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners, North Carolina City and County Manager's Association, and Western Highlands Mental Health Board of Directors; and
- WHEREAS,** after 37 years of distinguished service to the citizens of North Carolina, with 15 of those years dedicated to the service of Henderson County, Steve Wyatt will retire from his position as County Manager of Henderson County on June 30, 2021;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Henderson County Board of Commissioners expresses their deep admiration for the experience and wisdom that Steve Wyatt brought to Henderson County during his tenure as County Manager. On behalf of the citizens and staff of Henderson County, we appreciate and commend you on a job well done. 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 June, 2021.

WILLIAM LAPSLEY, CHAIRMAN
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

DENISA A. LAUFFER, CLERK TO THE BOARD