

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

**HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: May 17, 2023
SUBJECT: Resolution of Appreciation – Darlene Burgess
PRESENTER: Chairman Rebecca McCall
ATTACHMENTS: Yes
1.) Resolution

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The Henderson County Board of Commissioners is requested to adopt the attached Resolution of Appreciation for Darlene Burgess. Darlene Burgess will retire on May 31, 2023, having been with Henderson County since May 10, 1993.

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 Darlene Burgess, Henderson County Tax Administrator

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RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

DARLENE BURGESS - HENDERSON COUNTY TAX ADMINISTRATOR

WHEREAS, Darlene Burgess first began her career with Henderson County on May 10, 1993 working as a Paralegal in the Henderson County Tax Collector’s Office; and

WHEREAS, Darlene Burgess was appointed Deputy Tax Collector on October 26, 1999; and

WHEREAS, Darlene Burgess was named Internal Auditor on August 17, 2006; and

WHEREAS, having faithfully and dutifully served the County for 18 years in these critical roles, Darlene became the Henderson County Tax Administrator in December, 2015; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure as the Tax Administrator, Darlene Burgess amassed a wealth of institutional knowledge and provided outstanding service to the Board of Commissioners, staff, and citizens of Henderson County achieving an average tax collection rate of 98.6%; and

WHEREAS, for the 2023 Reappraisal, Darlene Burgess led her team to complete the first ever full in-house measure and list appraisal; and

WHEREAS, Darlene Burgess has represented Henderson County throughout the State through her service on boards such as the North Carolina Association of Assessing Officers, where she is the immediate past president, and the Oversight Committee for the North Carolina Property Tax Solution County Collaborative; and

WHEREAS, Darlene Burgess will retire from her service to Henderson County and its citizens on May 31, 2023;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Henderson County Board of Commissioners expresses their deep admiration for the experience and wisdom that Darlene Burgess brought to the positions that she served in with Henderson County. On behalf of the citizens and staff of Henderson County, we express our deepest appreciation 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 17th day of May, 2023.

REBECCA K. MCCALL, CHAIRMAN
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

DENISA A. LAUFFER, CLERK TO THE BOARD