

**REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

**HENDERSON COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**MEETING DATE:** September 20, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Resolution – First Responders Day in Henderson County

**PRESENTER:** Board of Commissioners

**ATTACHMENTS:** Yes  
1. Resolution

**SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

The Henderson County Board of Commissioners is requested to adopt the attached Resolution declaring the first Wednesday of October as First Responders Day in 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 Resolution, declaring the first Wednesday in October as First Responders Day in Henderson County.*

# Henderson County Board of Commissioners

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## **RESOLUTION - DECLARING THE FIRST WEDNESDAY IN OCTOBER AS FIRST RESPONDERS DAY IN HENDERSON COUNTY**

**WHEREAS,** Henderson County is home to men and women who serve as first responders; and

**WHEREAS,** at a moment's notice, our first responders are here to keep our streets safe, rush into burning buildings, provide life-saving emergency care, provide support and relief for our families during and after a natural disaster; and

**WHEREAS,** our first responders put their own lives on the line each and every day, living a life of service and sacrifice; and

**WHEREAS,** our first responders are tasked with multi-faceted responsibilities. Law Enforcement entails not only keeping our streets safe but also acting as a social worker and a counselor; Fire Fighters not only put out fires at our homes and businesses but also secure accident scenes and fight wildfires; EMTs and community health workers are tasked with working throughout pandemics and natural disasters to provide medical assistance; and

**WHEREAS,** because of our first responders, brave men and women who show up whenever they are needed and without hesitation, our lives are safer and more secure;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Henderson County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim the first Wednesday of October as First Responders Day in Henderson County and urge the citizens of the County to honor, pay tribute and support our first responders.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the County of Henderson to be affixed.

Adopted this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023

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REBECCA MCCALL, CHAIRMAN  
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

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DENISA LAUFFER, CLERK TO THE BOARD