

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: October 2, 2023

SUBJECT: Proclamation – 2023 National 4-H Week

PRESENTER: Hannah Worrell Peeler, NC Cooperative Extension

ATTACHMENTS: Yes
1. Proclamation

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The Board is requested to proclaim October 1-7, 2023, as National 4-H Week in Henderson County. 4-H is the largest youth development organization in North Carolina and the largest in the nation with nearly six million participants. In Henderson County, 4-H programs have more than 150 members, have reached over 1,000 youth through in-school enrichment, and more than 60 volunteers are engaged in camps, school enrichment, special interest programs, and community clubs.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

The Board is requested to approve the Proclamation as presented.

Suggested Motion:

I move the Board approve the Proclamation, proclaiming October 1 -7, 2023 as National 4-H Week.

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NATIONAL 4-H WEEK PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** 4-H youth across the nation are leading efforts to solve problems in their communities and make a difference for their futures; and
- WHEREAS,** 4-H is the largest youth development organization in North Carolina and the largest in the nation with nearly six million participants; and
- WHEREAS,** in 2022, 4-H in North Carolina provided 20,787 educational activities impacting 188,425 youth; and
- WHEREAS,** Henderson County's 4-H program numbers more than 150 members, over 1000 youth reached in-school enrichment, and more than 60 volunteers engaged in camps, school enrichment, special interest programs, and eight community clubs; and
- WHEREAS,** 4-H, as part of the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service of NC State University and NC A&T State University, is a program where youth are engaged in experiential learning opportunities in 4-H's mission mandates of science, engineering, technology, healthy living, and citizenship; and
- WHEREAS,** 4-H has connected youth and their communities with innovative research and resources from our nation's 112 land-grant universities and colleges for more than 120 years;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Henderson County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim October 1-7, 2023, as National 4-H Week in Henderson County. We urge the people of this County to take advantage of the opportunity to become more aware of this research-based program that enhances our young people's interests in their futures as part of Henderson County 4-H Youth Development and to join us in recognizing this unique partnership between our County and the University of North Carolina System.

Adopted this 2nd day of October, 2023.

REBECCA MCCALL, CHAIRMAN
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

DENISA A. LAUFFER, CLERK TO THE BOARD