

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

**HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: January 17, 2024

SUBJECT: Proclamation – Apple Growers Day in Henderson County

PRESENTER: Board of Commissioners

ATTACHMENTS: Yes
1. Proclamation

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The Henderson County Board of Commissioners is requested to adopt the attached Proclamation proclaiming the first Wednesday of February as Apple Growers Day in Henderson County.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

The Board is requested to adopt the attached Proclamation as presented.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

I move that the Board adopt the Proclamation, declaring the first Wednesday in February as Apple Growers Day in Henderson County.

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PROCLAMATION – PROCLAIMING THE FIRST WEDNESDAY IN FEBRUARY AS APPLE GROWERS DAY IN HENDERSON COUNTY

WHEREAS, Henderson County has produced apples since the 1700s and leads North Carolina in the production of apples; and

WHEREAS, apples are worth more than \$35 million per year to the county economy; and

WHEREAS, over 2.25 million bushels of apples are produced on around four thousand acres of orchards per year in Henderson County; and

WHEREAS, apple farmers, their families, their farm employees, and other associated workers put in countless hours, risk untold dollars, and labor all year long to produce the county's famous apple crop; and

WHEREAS, historically, apples have been the signature crop for Henderson County and continue to be the reason many people flock here to purchase our delicious fruit and enjoy our beautiful apple farms; and

WHEREAS, Henderson County is home to the North Carolina Apple Festival; and

WHEREAS, Henderson County's warm days, cool nights, and ample rainfall provide ideal conditions for apples with good color, finish, and a sweet natural flavor;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Henderson County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim the first Wednesday of February as Apple Growers Day in Henderson County and urge the citizens of the County to honor, pay tribute, and support our apple industry.

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 January 2024.

REBECCA MCCALL, CHAIRMAN
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

DENISA LAUFFER, CLERK TO THE BOARD