

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: February 5, 2024

SUBJECT: Resolution in Memoriam – James Eugene “Jimmy” Stepp

PRESENTER: Board of Commissioners

ATTACHMENTS: Yes
1. Resolution

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The Henderson County Board of Commissioners is requested to adopt the attached Resolution in Memoriam for Henderson County Rescue Squad Lifetime Member James Eugene “Jimmy” Stepp, who passed away on January 21, 2024. Jimmy Stepp was a native and lifelong resident of Henderson County. He served with the Henderson County Rescue Squad in many capacities and made significant and lasting impacts on our community and members during his 29 years of service.

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 Memoriam for Henderson County Rescue Squad Lifetime Member James Eugene “Jimmy” Stepp.

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RESOLUTION OF MEMORIAM

James Eugene “Jimmy” Stepp February 5, 1954 – January 21, 2024

WHEREAS, Henderson County celebrates the life and public service of Lifetime Member Jimmy Stepp of the Henderson County Rescue Squad; and

WHEREAS, Jimmy Stepp was a Henderson County native and served for 29 years with the Henderson County Rescue Squad; and

WHEREAS, since joining the Rescue Squad, Jimmy Stepp served in numerous leadership roles including Captain, Deputy Chief, Chief, and Board of Directors Member; and

WHEREAS, Jimmy Stepp could always be counted on to be there when Henderson County was in need; whether it was a football game standby, Apple Festival, or working tirelessly during a hurricane or snowstorm. His commitment to helping others never wavered; and

WHEREAS, Jimmy Stepp was instrumental in building community relationships and partnerships and was a friend, mentor, sounding board, advisor, encourager, teacher, storyteller, and Rescue Squad historian to his fellow Rescue Squad members; and

WHEREAS, Jimmy Stepp helped guide the future of countless new EMT’s and Rescue Technicians through his mentorship. His leadership had a ripple effect over thousands of lives of those in need from our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that James Eugene “Jimmy” Stepp will be remembered for his legacy of service and contributions to his community.

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

Adopted this the 5th day of February, 2024.

REBECCA MCCALL, CHAIRMAN
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

DENISA LAUFFER, CLERK TO THE BOARD