REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: April 17, 2024

SUBJECT: Proclamation – Economic Development Week

PRESENTER: Brittney Brady, Partnership for Economic Development

ATTACHMENTS: Yes 1. Proclamation

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The Partnership for Economic Development has requested the Board of Commissioners proclaim May 6 -10, 2024 as Economic Development Week.

The Board is requested to approve the proclamation as presented.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Staff requests the Board of Commissioners approve the proclamation.

Suggested Motion:

I move the Board approve the proclamation for Economic Development Week.

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PROCLAMATION

PROCLAIMING MAY 6 - 10, 2024 AS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WEEK

- WHEREAS, communities rely on economic development professionals to promote economic well-being and quality of life; for Henderson County that means the attraction and retention of quality jobs, soliciting new businesses compatible with the assets and values of Henderson County, promoting Henderson County's business image, assisting expansion of existing companies, and enhancing Henderson County's overall quality of life; and
- **WHEREAS**, economic developers participate in a numerous activities helping the over 130 manufacturers in Henderson County, and marketing to recruit new high quality jobs; and
- WHEREAS, the Henderson County Partnership for Economic Development is the professional development entity for Henderson County. The Partnership is a 501 c 6, public private organization and since its inception has facilitated over \$1,094,115,000 in new capital investment, accounting for 24% of tax receipts, and created over 3,370 new jobs, and worked to retain over 11% of the workforce in manufacturing

NOW, THEREFORE, the Henderson County Board of Commissioners, hereby proclaim May 6-10, 2024 as Economic Development Week, and remind citizens of the importance of this community celebration which supports expanding business opportunities and making lives better.

Adopted this 17th day of April, 2024.

REBECCA MCCALL, CHAIRMAN HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

DENISA A. LAUFFER, CLERK TO THE BOARD