

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

**HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: May 15, 2024

SUBJECT: Resolution of Appreciation – Steven E. Smith

PRESENTER: Chairman Rebecca McCall

ATTACHMENTS: Yes
1.) Resolution

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The Henderson County Board of Commissioners is requested to adopt the attached Resolution of Appreciation for Steven E. Smith. Steven E. Smith will retire on May 17, 2024, having been with Henderson County since May 2014.

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 Appreciation for Steven E. Smith, Director, Henderson County Department of Public Health.

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RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

STEVEN E. SMITH

HENDERSON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTOR

- WHEREAS,** Steven E. Smith began his career with Henderson County in May, 2014 as Director for the Henderson County Department of Public Health; and
- WHEREAS,** Steven E. Smith has served the residents of Henderson County for ten years and the people of North Carolina for more than thirty-four years in the public health arena; and
- WHEREAS,** Steven E. Smith served our community with thoughtfulness, compassion, and concern through the worst days of a pandemic, bringing us through five months of lockdowns; and
- WHEREAS,** Since the early days of the pandemic to the lifting of the public health emergency, Steven E. Smith remained steadfast and encouraging to his staff and the residents of Henderson County; and
- WHEREAS,** Steven E. Smith has proven himself to be a strong leader, advising local government officials and the medical community through both large and small public health events; and
- WHEREAS,** Steven E. Smith has always been generous with his time and support serving on many local boards and committees; and
- WHEREAS,** Steven E. Smith will retire from his service to Henderson County and its citizens on May 17, 2024;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Henderson County Board of Commissioners expresses their deep admiration for the experience and wisdom that Steven E. Smith brought to the position that he served in with Henderson County. On behalf of the citizens and staff of Henderson County, we appreciate and commend you on a job well done, Steven E. Smith.

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

Adopted this the 15th day of May 2024.

REBECCA K. MCCALL, CHAIRMAN
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

DENISA A. LAUFFER, CLERK TO THE BOARD