

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: September 2, 2025

SUBJECT: Resolution of Memoriam – Robert Bridges

PRESENTER: Chairman William Lapsley

ATTACHMENTS: Yes
1.) Resolution

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The Henderson County Board of Commissioners is requested to adopt the attached Resolution of Memoriam for Robert Bridges, who passed away on August 4, 2025. Mr. Bridges was a member of the Henderson County Board of Education from 2020 through 2025. He served as a teacher, assistant principal, and guidance counselor during his years with the Henderson County Public School System. Mr. Bridges made many outstanding contributions to the citizens of Henderson County.

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 Robert Bridges.

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RESOLUTION OF MEMORIAM

Robert Bridges
September 29, 1946 – August 4, 2025

- WHEREAS,** Robert Bridges served the Henderson County community for 30 years in the Henderson County Public School System; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Bridges was a teacher at Dana Elementary School and Rugby Middle School. He was a counselor and Assistant Principal of Flat Rock Middle School, and a Guidance Counselor at East Henderson High School. He also worked for Vocational Rehab; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Bridges was elected to the Henderson County Board of Education in 2020 and was re-elected to the Board in November 2024; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Bridges was a dedicated and fierce advocate for public education through his service to the students, educators, and school communities. He passed on that legacy to all of those who knew him; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Bridges volunteered for several years with Four Seasons Hospice at the Elizabeth House and served in many capacities with his church family at First Baptist Church of Hendersonville.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Robert Bridges will be remembered for his outstanding contributions to our community through his service with the Henderson County Public School System, and his commitment and dedication in his volunteer work to the citizens of Henderson County.

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

ADOPTED this 2nd day of September 2025.

WILLIAM LAPSLEY, CHAIRMAN
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

DENISA A. LAUFFER, CLERK TO THE BOARD