

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: October 15, 2025

SUBJECT: Resolution of Appreciation – Bill Moss

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 Appreciation for Bill Moss, founder, editor and publisher of the Hendersonville Lightning, to recognize his many years of recording and reporting the functions and decisions of local government.

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 Bill Moss, founder, editor and publisher of the Hendersonville Lightning.

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RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION – BILL MOSS

WHEREAS, Bill Moss, a native of North Carolina, is a 1976 graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a journalism degree; and,

WHEREAS, Bill Moss has worked as a reporter, political writer, editor, and manager serving various newspapers in North Carolina, Tennessee, and Florida; and,

WHEREAS, Bill Moss served over 12 years as the accomplished Executive Editor of the Hendersonville Times News; and,

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2012, Bill Moss launched the award-winning *Hendersonville Lightning*, with the assistance of local investors, covering local news in Henderson County including government, politics, business and sports; and

WHEREAS, Bill Moss has dutifully informed the citizens of Henderson County of county government news while establishing a regular presence at Henderson County Board of Commissioner meetings and events; and

WHEREAS, Bill Moss and his wife, Elizabeth, have been dedicated community members for over 27 years and are eager to join their children and grandchildren in Idaho.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Henderson County Board of Commissioners do hereby express their gratitude and appreciation to Bill Moss as a local government reporter, editor, publisher, and local business owner in Henderson County. We will miss Bill and wish him and Elizabeth much happiness in their future endeavors.

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 October 2025.

WILLIAM G. LAPSLEY, CHAIRMAN
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

DENISA A. LAUFFER
CLERK TO THE BOARD