

## **REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

### **HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**MEETING DATE:** February 2, 2026

**SUBJECT:** Resolution – Apple Growers Day in Henderson County

**PRESENTER:** Board of Commissioners

**ATTACHMENTS:** Yes  
1. Resolution

#### **SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

The Henderson County Board of Commissioners is requested to adopt the attached Resolution declaring the first Wednesday of February as Apple Growers Day in 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 Resolution, declaring the first Wednesday in February as Apple Growers Day in Henderson County.*

# Henderson County Board of Commissioners

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## **RESOLUTION - DECLARING THE FIRST WEDNESDAY IN FEBRUARY AS APPLE GROWERS DAY IN HENDERSON COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, Henderson County has produced apples since the 1700s and leads North Carolina in production of apples; and

**WHEREAS**, apples are worth more than \$35 million per year to the county economy; and

**WHEREAS**, over 2.25 million bushels of apples are produced on around four thousand acres of orchard per year in Henderson County; and

**WHEREAS**, apple farmers, their families, their farm employees, and other associated workers put in countless hours, risk untold dollars, and labor all year long to produce the county's famous apple crop; and

**WHEREAS**, historically, apples have been the signature crop for Henderson County and continue to be the reason many people flock here to purchase our delicious fruit and enjoy our beautiful apple farms; and

**WHEREAS**, Henderson County is home to the North Carolina Apple Festival; and

**WHEREAS**, Henderson County's warm days, cool nights, and ample rainfall provide for ideal conditions for apples with good color, finish, and a sweet natural flavor;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Henderson County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim the first Wednesday of February as Apple Growers Day in Henderson County and urge the citizens of the County to honor, pay tribute and support our apple industry.

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

Adopted this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 2026

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WILLIAM G LAPSLEY, CHAIRMAN  
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

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DENISA LAUFFER, CLERK TO THE BOARD