

**REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

**HENDERSON COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**MEETING DATE:** March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**SUBJECT:** Resolution of Appreciation – Kevin Waldrup

**PRESENTER:** Board of Commissioners

**ATTACHMENTS:** Yes  
1.) Resolution

**SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

The Henderson County Board of Commissioners is requested to adopt the attached Resolution of Appreciation for retired Fire Marshal Kevin Waldrup. Mr. Waldrup retired on February 28, 2026, having served as the Fire Marshal for Henderson County since November 2016.

**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 Kevin Waldrup, Henderson County Fire Marshal.*

# Henderson County Board of Commissioners

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## *RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION KEVIN WALDRUP, FIRE MARSHAL*

- WHEREAS, Kevin Waldrup is a Henderson County native son. He graduated from Edneyville High School and attended our local Blue Ridge Community College.
- WHEREAS, Kevin started his fire service career in 1981, as a volunteer firefighter with Edneyville Fire Department. He worked his way through the ranks while at Edneyville FD serving in many positions including volunteer Fire Chief, recently as Interim Fire Chief, and currently serves on the Board of Directors.
- WHEREAS, Kevin served as the Assistant Fire Marshal for Henderson County from 2004 through 2008 and returned in 2016 to become Henderson County's third Fire Marshal.
- WHEREAS, during his time at the Fire Marshal's Office Kevin served as the Chief Fire Code Official, overseeing the inspections and prevention program. He was the first Fire Marshal in Henderson County to earn the Certified Fire Investigator designation from the International Association of Arson Investigators.
- WHEREAS, Kevin has supported Emergency Management in many capacities during his tenure, he earned his Associate Emergency Management Certification and has been a reliable leader during many significant responses. He led a team of responders on the deployment to Texas for Hurricane Harvey, and provided leadership for the COVID Pandemic, Poplar Drive Wildfire, Hurricane Helene and many other incidents.
- WHEREAS, through his dedication and hard work, the Henderson County Fire Marshal's Office, as well as Henderson County as a whole, has continued to grow and progress from his knowledge and leadership.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Kevin Waldrup is being appreciated upon his retirement from Henderson County on February 28, 2026. Kevin has made many invaluable contributions to Henderson County and will be remembered as a great leader in all the roles in which he has served. Henderson County appreciates and commends you on a job well done.

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

Adopted this, the 18th day of March 2026.

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WILLIAM G LAPSLEY, CHAIRMAN  
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Attest:

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DENISA A. LAUFFER, CLERK TO THE BOARD