

**REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

**HENDERSON COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**MEETING DATE:** April 15, 2026

**SUBJECT:** Resolution of Memoriam – Kenneth Youngblood

**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 Kenneth Youngblood, who passed away on March 28, 2026. Mr. Youngblood practiced law in Henderson County for more than 70 years. He volunteered his legal counsel for the Henderson County School Board for 30 years, was a founding member of Carolina Village in Hendersonville and played a large role in the first volunteer fire department in Henderson County.

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

The Board is requested to adopt the attached Resolution as presented.

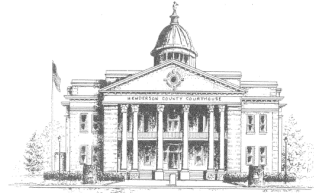
**SUGGESTED MOTION:**

*I move that the Board adopt the attached Resolution of Memoriam for Kenneth Youngblood.*

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## RESOLUTION OF MEMORIAM

*Kenneth Youngblood*  
*January 16, 1931 – March 28, 2026*

**WHEREAS,** Kenneth Youngblood practiced law in Henderson County for more than 70 years and proudly served as an enlisted man in the United States Navy; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Youngblood volunteered his legal counsel for Henderson County School Board for 30 years; and donated many hours of legal work to the Town of Fletcher; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Youngblood was a founding board member of the Community Foundation of Henderson County; in 1986, he helped launch the Henderson County Education Foundation; a past chairman for the Henderson County Chamber of Commerce (1963) and was founding member of Carolina Village in Hendersonville, NC; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Youngblood volunteered for several years with the United Way of Henderson County, the Hendersonville Symphony Orchestra, the Henderson County Cancer Society, and the Historic Johnson Farm; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Youngblood funded the re-creation of "Themis" which stands today in the Courthouse; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Youngblood played a large part in the drive for the first volunteer fire department in Henderson County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that Kenneth Youngblood will be remembered for his outstanding contributions to our community through his service and dedication in his volunteer work to the citizens of Henderson County.

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

**ADOPTED** this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026.

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WILLIAM LAPSLEY, CHAIRMAN  
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF  
COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

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DENISA A. LAUFFER, CLERK TO THE BOARD