

## **REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

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

**MEETING DATE:** June 17, 2026

**SUBJECT:** Resolution Acknowledging July 4th, 2026, as the Celebration of America 250

**PRESENTER:** Mike Morgan, Chief Communications Officer

**ATTACHMENTS:** Yes

1. America 250 Resolution

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

The Communications Department, in collaboration with the Parks and Recreation Department, is requesting the Board of Commissioners to adopt a resolution acknowledging July 4th, 2026, as the celebration of America 250.

#### **BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

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

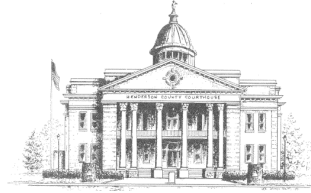
#### **Suggested Motion:**

*I move that the Board adopt the attached Resolution acknowledging July 4th, 2026, as the celebration of America 250.*

# Henderson County Board of Commissioners

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## RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2026, AS THE CELEBRATION OF AMERICA 250

**WHEREAS**, on July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026, our nation will commemorate the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence; and

**WHEREAS**, the journey towards this historic milestone is an opportunity to reflect on our nation's past, honor the contributions of all Americans, and look ahead to the future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Revolution marked a pivotal beginning in North Carolina's ongoing pursuit of freedom, inspiring generations of North Carolinians to advance the promises of 1776; and

**WHEREAS**, North Carolina's long-standing traditions of civic duty, personal responsibility, and creative leadership highlight how the many voices of our people strengthen our state; and

**WHEREAS**, the historic sites, landscapes, and community spaces of Henderson County remind us of our shared responsibility to uphold and strengthen this community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Henderson County Board of Commissioners recognizes July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026, as the Semiquincentennial anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and a celebration of the enduring impact of the American Revolution on North Carolina's ongoing pursuit of freedom.

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

**ADOPTED** this 17th day of June 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