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## Charters of Freedom Dedication Ceremony at The Historic Courthouse

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**Hendersonville, NC – September 13, 2018**

The Declaration of Independence, The United States Constitution and The Bill of Rights, also known as the Charters of Freedom, now have a permanent home in the courtyard at the Henderson County Historic Courthouse. These important documents are on display in the Rotunda of The National Archives in Washington, D.C. for everyone to view. Henderson County is now able to display a copy of their very own.

On Wednesday, September 19, 2018, beginning at 11:00 a.m., the Henderson County Board of Commissioners and Foundation Forward, Inc., will conduct a Dedication Ceremony that includes the gifting of the documents to the Henderson County community in their permanent setting in the Historic Courthouse courtyard. The ceremony will include the placement of articles in a time capsule, accompanied by a cannon volley.

The public is encouraged to attend the ceremony and to come out to enjoy the educational experience of reading these documents that secure the freedom and rights of the citizens of the United States. For more information, please contact Kathryn Finotti, Public Information Officer at (828) 697-4809.

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