



## HENDERSON COUNTY

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**June 1, 2007 -- Hendersonville, NC:** Henderson County recognizes and honors the life and public service of Chris Salerno Coulson, Public Information Officer, who dedicated 10 years of service to Henderson County.

Ms. Coulson, who passed away May 28, served as the County's first Public Information Officer and will be honored by a Resolution of Memoriam adopted by the Board of Commissioners June 4.

Ms. Coulson served as an officer on the Public Relations Association of Western North Carolina Board of Directors, Helping Hand Developmental Center Board of Directors and the North Carolina City & County Communicators. Ms. Coulson was also a member of the National Association of County Information Officers, Henderson County Partnership for Children, 3CMA City-County Communications & Marketing Association, the National Association of Telecommunications Officers & Advisors, and the North Carolina Association of Government Information Officers.

Ms. Coulson also was recognized with numerous awards for her work including the Excellence in Communications Award from the North Carolina Association of Government Information Officers and 2002 and 2005 Meritorius Awards from the National Association of County Information Officers.

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