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## 9/11 Service Cancelled Due to Potential Hurricane Irma Impact

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**Hendersonville, NC – September 8, 2017**

The 9/11 Service that had been scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Monday morning at the Historic Courthouse has been cancelled, due to the potential impact of Hurricane Irma moving into the area beginning Sunday evening.

Henderson County Manager Steve Wyatt stated, “September 11<sup>th</sup> is a date that holds a special reverence for us all, as each year we honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice on September 11, 2001. On this day, we will still hold their memory, and the service they performed for this country, in our hearts and memories. However, the safety of our citizens is foremost in our minds, as we look to what Monday’s weather may bring.”

Emergency Services Director Jimmy Brissie added that, “our emergency personnel will be honoring the memory and tradition of September 11<sup>th</sup> this year, through their service in protecting the citizens of Henderson County throughout this storm.”

Henderson County did declare a State of Emergency for Henderson County effective at 12:01am, Friday, September 8, 2017 due to potential public safety hazards related to Hurricane Irma. The State of Emergency will continue until emergency service officials advise otherwise.

If you need emergency information, please call (828) 697-4728 or log onto [www.hendersoncountync.org](http://www.hendersoncountync.org) and click on View Emergency Information.

If you have an actual emergency dial 9-1-1.

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