

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 10.

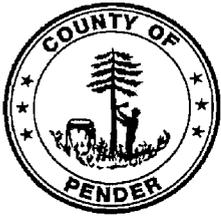
DATE OF MEETING: April 6, 2009

REQUESTED BY: Glenda Pridgen, Administrative Assistant

SHORT TITLE: Proclamation by the Pender County Board of Commissioners: Spring Litter Sweep: April 18 – May 2, 2009.

BACKGROUND: The proclamation is based on a proclamation by Governor Beverly E. Perdue for the State of North Carolina.

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED: Review and approve the proclamation.



PROCLAMATION BY THE PENDER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SPRING LITTER SWEEP 2009

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Transportation organizes an annual spring statewide roadside cleanup to ensure clean and beautiful roads in North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the spring 2009 **LITTER SWEEP** roadside cleanup will take place April 18 through May 2, 2009, and encourages local governments and communities, civic and professional groups, businesses, churches, schools, families and individual citizens to participate in the Department of Transportation cleanup by sponsoring and organizing local roadside cleanups; and

WHEREAS, Adopt-A-Highway volunteers, Department of Transportation employees, Department of Correction inmates and community service workers, local government agencies, community leaders, civic and community organizations, businesses, churches, schools, and environmentally concerned citizens conduct annual local cleanups during LITTER SWEEP and may receive Certificates of Appreciation for their participation; and

WHEREAS, the great natural beauty of our state and a clean environment are sources of great pride for all North Carolinians, attracting tourists and aiding in recruiting new industries; and

WHEREAS, the cleanup will increase awareness of the need for cleaner roadsides, emphasize the importance of not littering, and encourage recycling of solid wastes; and

WHEREAS, the spring 2009 LITTER SWEEP cleanup will celebrate the 21st anniversary of the North Carolina Adopt-A-Highway program and its 5,750 volunteer groups that donate their labor and time year round to keep our roadsides clean; and

WHEREAS the LITTER SWEEP cleanup will be a part of educating the children of this great state regarding the importance of a clean environment to the quality of life in North Carolina.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Pender County Board of Commissioners, in concurrence with Governor Beverly E. Perdue, do hereby proclaim April 18 – May 2, 2009, as **LITTER SWEEP** time in Pender County and encourage citizens in all 100 counties to take an active role in making their communities cleaner.

This 6th day of April, 2009.

Jimmy T. Tate, Chairman

Rick Benton, County Manager