



**REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

ITEM NO.   7  

**DATE OF MEETING:** September 8, 2009

**REQUESTED BY:** Office of Beautification Programs

**SHORT TITLE:** Proclamation by the Pender County Board of Commissioners: Fall Litter Sweep: September 19 – October 3, 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.

County of Pender



**PROCLAMATION BY THE PENDER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
FALL LITTER SWEEP 2009**

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

*WHEREAS*, the fall 2009 **LITTER SWEEP** roadside cleanup will take place September 21 through October 3, 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 fall 2009 **LITTER SWEEP** cleanup will celebrate the 21<sup>st</sup> 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 Michael F. Easley, do hereby proclaim September 19 through October 3, 2009, as **LITTER SWEEP** time in Pender County and North Carolina, and encourage citizens in all 100 counties to take an active role in making their communities cleaner.

This 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2009.

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Jimmy T. Tate, Chairman

**ATTEST:**

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Rick Benton, Clerk to the Board

# State of North Carolina



BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE  
GOVERNOR

FALL LITTER SWEEP

2009

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
A PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS, the fall 2009 LITTER SWEEP roadside cleanup will take place September 19 – October 3, 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 fall 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, I, BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 19 – October 3, 2009, as "LITTER SWEEP" time in North Carolina and encourage citizens in all 100 counties to take an active role in making their communities cleaner.



BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE