REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 19.

DATE OF MEETING: April 5, 2010

REQUESTED BY: Glenda Pridgen, Administrative Assistant

SHORT TITLE: Proclamation by the Pender County Board of Commissioners: Spring Litter Sweep: April 17 – May 1, 2010.

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 MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

Respectfully recommend approval.

Initial

RESOLUTION

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Pender County Board of Commissioners that

the attached proclamation to approve April 17 – May 1, 2010 as Spring Litter Sweep 2010 is hereby approved. The County Manager is authorized to execute any/all documents necessary to implement this resolution.

AMENDMENTS:

MOVED_____ SECONDED_____

APPROVED_____ DENIED _____UNANIMOUS

YEA VOTES: Tate___ Blanchard ___ Brown ___ Rivenbark ___ Williams ___

_____ 4/5/10
Jimmy T. Tate, Chairman Date

_____ 4/5/10
ATTEST Date

PROCLAMATION BY THE PENDER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SPRING LITTER SWEEP 2010

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 **2010 LITTER SWEEP** roadside cleanup will take place April 17 through May 1, 2010, 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 2010 LITTER SWEEP cleanup will celebrate the 22nd 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 17 – May 1, 2010, 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 5th day of April, 2010.

Jimmy T. Tate, Chairman

Rick Benton, County Manager