



REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 13.

DATE OF MEETING: April 4, 2011

REQUESTED BY: Glenda Pridgen, Administrative Assistant

SHORT TITLE: Proclamation by the Pender County Board of Commissioners: Spring Litter Sweep: April 16 – April 30, 2011.

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.

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RESOLUTION

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

the attached proclamation to approve April 16 – April 30, 2011 as Spring Litter Sweep 2011 is hereby approved. The Chairman/ County Manager is authorized to execute any/all documents necessary to implement this resolution.

AMENDMENTS:

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____

APPROVED _____ DENIED _____ UNANIMOUS

YEA VOTES: Brown ___ Tate ___ Rivenbark ___ Ward ___ Williams ___

George R. Brown, Chairman

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ATTEST

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PROCLAMATION BY THE PENDER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SPRING LITTER SWEEP 2011

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 2011 LITTER SWEEP roadside cleanup will take place April 16 through April 30, 2011, 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 2011 LITTER SWEEP cleanup will celebrate the 23rd 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 16 – April 30, 2011, 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 4th day of April, 2011.

George R. Brown, Jr., Chairman

Rick Benton, County Manager