



REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 8.

DATE OF MEETING: September 15, 2011

REQUESTED BY: Glenda Pridgen, Administrative Assistant

SHORT TITLE: Proclamation by the Pender County Board of Commissioners: Fall Litter Sweep: September 17 – October 1, 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.

RB
Initial

RESOLUTION

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

the attached proclamation to approve September 17 – October 1, 2011 as Fall 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 8/15/11
Date

ATTEST 8/15/11
Date



PROCLAMATION BY THE PENDER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

FALL LITTER SWEEP 2011

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 2011 LITTER SWEEP roadside cleanup will take place September 17 through October 1, 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 fall 2011 LITTER SWEEP cleanup will celebrate the 23rd anniversary of the North Carolina Adopt-A-Highway program and its 5,760 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 September 17 – October 1, 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 15th day of August, 2011.

George R. Brown, Chairman

Rick Benton, County Manager

State of North Carolina



BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE
GOVERNOR

FALL LITTER SWEEP

2011

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 2011 LITTER SWEEP roadside cleanup will take place September 17 - October 1, 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 fall 2011 LITTER SWEEP cleanup will celebrate the 23rd anniversary of the North Carolina Adopt-A-Highway program and its 5,760 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 18 through October 2, 2010, as "FALL 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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-fifth.