



**REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

**ITEM NO.** 8.

**DATE OF MEETING:** September 3, 2013

**REQUESTED BY:** Glenda Pridgen, Administrative Assistant

**SHORT TITLE:** Resolution Authorizing Approval of Proclamation by the Pender County Board of Commissioners: Fall Litter Sweep: September 20–October 4, 2014

**BACKGROUND:** The proclamation is based on a proclamation by Governor Pat McCrory for the State of North Carolina.

**SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED:** To consider resolution approving Fall Litter Sweep 2014 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 September 20--October 4, 2014 as Fall Litter Sweep 2014 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: Williams \_\_\_ McCoy \_\_\_ Brown \_\_\_ Tate \_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_

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J. David Williams, Chairman 9/15/14  
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ATTEST 9/15/14  
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**PROCLAMATION BY THE PENDER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**FALL LITTER SWEEP 2014**

*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 LITTER SWEEP** roadside cleanup 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, Division of Adult Correction inmates, community service workers, local government agencies, community leaders, civic and community organizations, businesses, churches, schools, and environmentally concerned citizens conduct annual local cleanups during **FALL 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 LITTER SWEEP** cleanup will celebrate the 26<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the North Carolina Adopt-A-Highway program and its 5,000 volunteer groups who donate their labor and time year-round to keep our roadsides clean; and

*WHEREAS* the **FALL 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 Pat McCrory, do hereby proclaim September 20 – October 4, 2014, 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2014.

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J. David Williams, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Robert M. Murphy, Clerk to the Board