

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

**HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: September 2, 2008

SUBJECT: 2008 Fall Litter Sweep Resolution

ATTACHMENTS: Yes
1.) Resolution

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The fall 2008 LITTER SWEEP roadside cleanup, organized by the NC Department of Transportation, will be taking place September 20th through October 4th, 2008. Henderson County encourages citizens in Henderson County to take an active role in making our community cleaner through participating in local litter sweep activities.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

The Board is requested to adopt the attached Resolution as presented.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

I move that the Board adopt the attached Resolution designating September 20, 2008 – October 4, 2008 as LITTER SWEEP time in Henderson County.

**HENDERSON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**Resolution
2008 Fall Litter Sweep**

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 2008 LITTER SWEEP roadside cleanup will take place September 20 through November 4, 2008, 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 aid 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 2008 fall cleanup will celebrate the 20th anniversary of the North Carolina Adopt-A-Highway program and its 6,000 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 BE IT RESOLVED by the Henderson County, North Carolina Board of Commissioners that September 20 – October 4, 2008 be LITTER SWEEP time in Henderson County and encourage citizens in Henderson County to take an active role in making our communities cleaner through participating in local LITTER SWEEP activities.

Adopted this the 2nd day of September, 2008.

William L. Moyer, Chairman

Attest:

Elizabeth W. Corn, Clerk to the Board