REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE:

March 1, 2010

SUBJECT:

Spring 2010 Litter Sweep Resolution

ATTACHMENTS:

Yes 1.) Resolution

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The Spring 2010 LITTER SWEEP roadside cleanup, organized by the NC Department of Transportation, will be taking place April 17th through May 1st, 2010. 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 April 17, 2010 – May 1, 2010 as LITTER SWEEP time in Henderson County.

HENDERSON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Resolution Spring 2010 Litter Sweep

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 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 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 BE IT RESOLVED by the Henderson County, North Carolina Board of Commissioners that April 17 through May 1, 2010 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 1st day of March, 2010.

William L. Moyer, Chairman

Attest:

Teresa Wilson, Clerk to the Board