

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: September 4, 2012

SUBJECT: 2012 Fall Litter Sweep Resolution

PRESENTER: Amy Brantley

ATTACHMENTS: Yes
1.) Resolution

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The fall 2012 LITTER SWEEP roadside cleanup, organized by the NC Department of Transportation, will be taking place September 15th through September 29th, 2012. 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 15, 2012 – September 29, 2012 as LITTER SWEEP time in Henderson County.

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PROCLAMATION ACKNOWLEDGING SEPTEMBER 15-SEPTEMBER 29 AS FALL 2012 LITTER SWEEP ROADSIDE CLEANUP

- 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 Henderson County Board of Commissioners will acknowledge the fall 2012 LITTER SWEEP roadside cleanup which will take place September 15-September 29, 2012, and encourages civic and professional groups, local governments, businesses, churches, schools, families, and individual citizens to participate in the Department of Transportation cleanup by sponsoring and organizing local roadside cleanups; and
- WHEREAS,** 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 Henderson County 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 24th 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 LITTER SWEEP cleanup will be a part of educating the children of Henderson County regarding the importance of a clean environment to the quality of life in North Carolina;
- NOW, THEREFORE,** be it resolved that we, the Henderson County Board of Commissioners, does Hereby proclaim September 15-September 29, 2012, as LITTER SWEEP time in Henderson County and encourages citizens in all 100 counties to take an active role in making their communities cleaner.

Adopted this 4th day of September, 2012.

THOMAS THOMPSON, CHAIRMAN
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

TERESA L. WILSON, CLERK TO THE BOARD