#### REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

### HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**MEETING DATE:** March 20, 2013

**SUBJECT:** 2013 Spring Litter Sweep Resolution

**PRESENTER:** Megan Piner

**ATTACHMENTS:** Yes

1.) Resolution

#### **SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

The spring 2013 LITTER SWEEP roadside cleanup, organized by the NC Department of Transportation, will be taking place April 13 through April 27, 2013. 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 13 – April 27, 2013 as LITTER SWEEP time in Henderson County.

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# RESOLUTION

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 2013 LITTER SWEEP roadside cleanup will take place April 13 through April 27, 2013, 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 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 13 through April 27, 2013 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 20 <sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013.	
	CHARLES D. MESSER, CHAIRMAN HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
ATTEST:	HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TERESA L. WILSON, CLERK TO THE BOARD	