

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: March 15, 2017

SUBJECT: 2017 Spring Litter Sweep Resolution

PRESENTER: Rachel Kipar, Environmental Programs Coordinator

ATTACHMENTS: Yes
1. Resolution

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The Spring 2017 Litter Sweep roadside cleanup, organized by the NC Department of Transportation, will take place April 15-29, 2017. Henderson County encourages citizens across the 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 15-29, 2017 as the Spring 2017 Litter Sweep Roadside Cleanup Drive across Henderson County.

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RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING APRIL 15-29, 2017 AS SPRING 2017 LITTER SWEEP ROADSIDE CLEANUP

- 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 Henderson County Board of Commissioners will acknowledge the Spring 2017 Litter Sweep roadside cleanup which will take place April 15-29, 2017 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, 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 Litter Sweep cleanup will be a part of educating the youth 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 April 15-29, 2017 as Litter Sweep time in Henderson County and encourages citizens in all 100 counties of North Carolina to take an active role in making their communities cleaner.

Adopted this 15th day of March, 2017.

J. MICHAEL EDNEY, CHAIRMAN
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

TERESA L. WILSON, CLERK TO THE BOARD