

Proclamation

Spring Litter Sweep April 16 – April 30, 2016

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 2016 LITTER SWEEP roadside cleanup will take place April 16 – April 30, 2016, 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 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 spring 2016 LITTER SWEEP cleanup will celebrate the 28th anniversary of the North Carolina Adopt-A-Highway program and its 5,760 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;

WHEREAS, Governor Pat McCrory proclaimed April 16 – April 30, 2016 as “LITTER SWEEP” time in North Carolina and encourages all citizens in all 100 counties to take an active role in making their communities cleaner; and

WHEREAS, the Randolph County Board of Commissioners, on March 12, 2001, voted unanimously to give blanket approval for waiver of tipping fees at the solid waste facility for the Department of Transportation as they bring in the debris collected during any of their spring or fall Litter Sweep Roadside Cleanup programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Randolph County Board of Commissioners join with the Governor and Department of Transportation and also proclaim April 16 – April 30, 2016 as “LITTER SWEEP” time in Randolph County and urge all citizens to participate.

This the 4th day of April, 2016.

Darrell Frye, Chairman
Randolph County Board of Commissioners