**SPRING LITTER SWEEP**

**2012**

**A PROCLAMATION**

**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 **2012 LITTER SWEEP** roadside cleanup will take place April 14 through 28, 2012, 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 **2012 LITTER SWEEP** cleanup will celebrate the 24th 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;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN E. GROGAN**, Mayor of Eden, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 14 through 28, 2012, as **“SPRING LITTER SWEEP”** time in Eden and encourage citizens to take an active role in making Eden cleaner.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the City of Eden, North Carolina this in the year of our Lord two thousand and twelve.

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John E. Grogan, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sheralene S. Thompson, CMC

City Clerk