



2012 GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Keep America Beautiful is the nation's largest volunteer-based community action and education organization; and

WHEREAS, Keep America Beautiful promotes programs that engage individuals to take greater responsibility for improving their community's environment through the three main focus areas of litter prevention, waste reduction and recycling, and beautification; and

WHEREAS, Keep America Beautiful sponsors the Great American Cleanup, the nation's largest annual community improvement program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Eden became an affiliate of Keep America Beautiful in 2011; and

WHEREAS, the mission of Keep Eden Beautiful is to improve the appearance of the community by inspiring and engaging the citizens of Eden to take personal responsibility for their community environment;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Grogan, Mayor of the City of Eden, do hereby proclaim Saturday, **May 5, 2012 as the Great American Cleanup Day in the City of Eden,** and I urge all organizations, businesses and citizens to participate in this event to make Eden a more beautiful place to live, work and play.

Dated this 17th day of April, 2012.

John E. Grogan, Mayor

Attest, Sheralene Thompson, City Clerk