

**FALL LITTER SWEEP  
PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, the North Carolina Department of Transportation organizes an annual fall statewide roadside cleanup to ensure clean and beautiful roads in North Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, the **FALL LITTER SWEEP** roadside cleanup 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, Division of Adult Correction inmates, community service workers, local government agencies, community leaders, civic and community organizations, businesses, churches, schools, and environmentally concerned citizens conduct annual local cleanups during **FALL 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 **FALL LITTER SWEEP** cleanup will celebrate the 24th anniversary of the North Carolina Adopt-A-Highway program and its 5,000 volunteer groups who donate their labor and time year-round to keep our roadsides clean; and

**WHEREAS**, the **FALL 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 the City of Eden, do hereby proclaim September 15–29, 2012, as “**FALL LITTER SWEEP**” time in the City of Eden, and encourage citizens to take an active role in making their communities cleaner.

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

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John E. Grogan, Mayor