



SPRING LITTER SWEEP 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 **2015 LITTER SWEEP** roadside cleanup will take place April 18 – May 2, 2015, 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 **2015 LITTER SWEEP** cleanup will celebrate the 27th anniversary of the North Carolina Adopt-A-Highway program and its 4,400 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, WAYNE R. TUGGLE, SR., Mayor of the City of Eden, do hereby proclaim April 18 – May 2, 2015, as “**SPRING LITTER SWEEP**” time in the City of Eden and to encourage citizens to take an active role in making our community cleaner during **Clean Up Week** from April 20 through April 25, 2015.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the City of Eden, North Carolina April 21, 2015.

Wayne R. Tuggle, Sr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Sheralene Thompson, City Clerk