



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**

**GOVERNOR**

**SPRING LITTER SWEEP**

**2018**

**BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

## **A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, the North Carolina Department of Transportation organizes an annual spring statewide roadside cleanup to ensure clean and beautiful roads across our state; and

**WHEREAS**, the SPRING LITTER SWEEP roadside cleanup encourages local governments and communities, civic and professional groups, businesses, churches, schools, families, and individuals to participate by sponsoring and organizing local roadside cleanups; and

**WHEREAS**, Adopt-A-Highway volunteers, Department of Transportation employees, community service workers, and interested groups and individuals conduct annual local cleanups during SPRING 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 increases awareness of the need for cleaner roadsides, emphasizes the importance of not littering, and encourages recycling of solid wastes; and

**WHEREAS**, the SPRING LITTER SWEEP cleanup celebrates the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the North Carolina Adopt-A-Highway program and its almost 5,000 volunteer groups who donate their labor and time year-round to keep our roadsides clean; and

**WHEREAS**, the SPRING LITTER SWEEP cleanup is part of educating the children of our great state regarding the importance of a clean environment to the quality of life in North Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina encourages citizens in all 100 counties to take an active role in making our communities cleaner;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER**, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 14 – 28, 2018, as “**SPRING LITTER SWEEP**” in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.



**Roy Cooper**  
Governor

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this ninth day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and eighteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-second.