



Proclamation
Cleaning Up The Mountains
April 21, 2018

WHEREAS, the citizens of Jackson County have the ability to preserve their beautiful landscapes and protect the motoring public by preventing litter and road debris; and

WHEREAS, drivers of pick-up trucks and trailers should secure their loads carefully to ensure no scrap of paper, beverage container or large object can blow or fall from their truck beds; and

WHEREAS, the general public should respect their communities and dispose of trash in proper receptacles to create safe communities on the road and in neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the County of Jackson welcomes citizens to participate in locally sponsored annual “Cleaning Up The Mountains” Litter Sweep program on the third Saturday of April, to clean the environment and improve the quality of life in the county; and

WHEREAS, the Jackson County Public Works Department recommends four ways the public can help prevent litter: (1) teach young people not to litter, (2) cover truck and trailer beds when transporting trash or other loose items, (3) use a litter bag in vehicles and (4) report litterbugs to the NCDOT Swat-A-Litterbug program.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, hereby proclaims April 21, 2018 and every third Saturday annually as “**CLEANING UP THE MOUNTAINS**” in Jackson County, and commends its observance to all citizens.

Date: April 16, 2018.

Attest:

By:

Angela M. Winchester, Clerk to the Board

Brian Thomas McMahan, Chairman