



**WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PROCLAMATION
Recognizing November 15, 2019 as
Wake County Big Sweep Day**

WHEREAS, Wake County is rich in natural resources and beauty; and,

WHEREAS, water is a basic and essential need for all life; and,

WHEREAS, trash fouls our waterways as well as our landscapes; and,

WHEREAS, every citizen should contribute to keeping our environment clean and healthy by working together to preserve clean water and the natural beauty of our surroundings, and,

WHEREAS, Wake County Big Sweep is celebrating 30 years of volunteer effort in retrieving littered debris from Wake County's streams, lakes, wetlands and landscapes which diverts recyclable materials from the Wake County landfill, and intercepts litter before it can travel down the Neuse and Cape Fear Rivers to the North Carolina coast and enter the Atlantic Ocean.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Board of Commissioners of Wake County, North Carolina, does hereby proclaim November 15, 2019 as WAKE COUNTY BIG SWEEP DAY in Wake County, and does further hereby urge every citizen to celebrate Wake County Big Sweep's 30th Anniversary while each doing his or her part in continuing this volunteer effort that restores the beauty and function of Wake County's environment and makes a significant impact both locally and globally on litter reduction and prevention.

ADOPTED this the 4th day of November 2019.

Jessica N. Holmes, Chair
Wake County Board of Commissioners