WHEREAS, Keep America Beautiful has designated March 1st to May 31st as the "Great American Clean Up"; and

WHEREAS, Keep Mecklenburg Beautiful and countrywide affiliates of Keep America Beautiful are leading efforts to beautify our communities, parks and waterways; and

WHEREAS, cities, counties and states across America must continue to endorse this program to enhance the future of our communities; and

WHEREAS, Keep Mecklenburg Beautiful provides educational programs, literature and clean up materials to achieve this beautification project; and

WHEREAS, the "Great American Clean Up" is the largest national annual community improvement program to which Keep Mecklenburg Beautiful has become a dedicated contributor; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim, March 1 to May 31, 2013 as the

"Great American Clean Up"

In Mecklenburg County and encourage all citizens to join us in recognizing the "Great American Clean Up" program and the important role it plays in our community.

Signed this 19th day of February 2013.

Pat Cotham, Chairman Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners