

**2005/2006 Clemson University Environmental Committee**

**Committee: Resource and Life Cycle**

**Purpose:** To further Clemson University's commitment to respect the community and the environment by promoting a "litter free" campus.

**Definition:** "Litter" is defined as carelessly discarded refuse consisting of waste items such as paper, plastic, metal, cigarette butts, and other manufactured products.

**Whereas:** Clemson University aspires to maintain an environment that is healthy, safe, and attractive to its students, faculty, staff, and visitors and

**Whereas:** Clemson University has an invaluable asset in the appearance of its campus and

**Whereas:** Clemson University expends a large amount of financial and human resources to maintain an attractive campus and

**Whereas:** The State of South Carolina has created an organization called Palmetto Pride in which the issues of litter are addressed by focusing efforts on four essential areas: education, enforcement, awareness and pickup, with the ultimate aim of preventing littering at its source.

**Be it resolved:**

**That** the Clemson University Environmental Committee, in its regular open business session, supports Clemson University becoming a "litter free" campus and requests that this goal be supported and promoted by university administrators, faculty, staff, and students.

**That** this support should include all four areas identified as "essential" by the Palmetto Pride program with the primary objective being to stop litter at its source.

**That** all University employees, students, and visitors shall be notified that the campus is "litter free" and that state and local laws governing litter will be enforced.

**That** through this resolution all university and community leaders, officials and organizations are encouraged to adopt measures to educate and foster awareness of litter prevention within the Clemson University community.

Motion Made By:     Gary Gaulin    

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