



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

ERIC BOYETTE
SECRETARY

July 20, 2021

Mr. Gary Thorpe
2885 Pine Mountain Dr.
Connelly Springs, NC 28612

Re: Pine Mountain Property Owners Org ID 6877

Dear Mr. Thorpe:

Congratulations! You have participated in the Adopt-A-Highway Program since April 8, 2006. In recognition of your service to protect the environment and enhance the quality of life for all North Carolinians, we are pleased to award you with two 15-year stars for your Adopt-A-Highway signs. We hope you will display these stars with pride as they acknowledge your commitment to preserving the beauty and cleanliness of North Carolina roadsides.

Nearly 5,000 Adopt-A-Highway groups have adopted approximately 12,000 miles of state-maintained roads. Last year more than 100,000 volunteers from all 100 counties picked up more than three million pounds of litter. Adopt-A-Highway volunteers save the taxpayers more than \$5 million annually in roadside cleanup costs! This success would not be possible without the hard work and dedication of volunteers like you.

On behalf of Governor Cooper and Secretary Boyette, thank you for your dedication to keeping North Carolina roadsides clean and beautiful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. P. Wheelless".

Kimberly Wheelless
Adopt-A-Highway Program