

**A
PROCLAMATION
BY THE PRESIDENT**

WHEREAS, the 1973 Act of National Legislature repealing the Commonwealth District of Monrovia and creating the City of Monrovia with a charter establishing the Municipal Government of Monrovia whose principal officers include the Mayor, the Common Council and the City Magistrate; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the Municipal Government of Monrovia is responsible to enact Ordinances, Policies and Regulations that shall enhance and strengthen the capacity and strategy of the City Administration in the performance of its duties; and,

WHEREAS, in furtherance of City Ordinance No. 1 concerning sustainable cleaning and sanitation of the City of Monrovia, on November 21, 2008, the Monrovia City Council adopted Resolution RL-MCC-4006 declaring the First Saturday of each month as “**MONROVIA CLEAN-UP DAY**”; and,

WHEREAS, the Government of the Republic of Liberia cognizant of the significant of a Healthy Environment, and considering the wellbeing of its Citizens and Foreign Residents Paramount, has concluded to embark on the cleaning of Monrovia and its environs, thereby taking precautionary measures against diseases that are dangerous to Children, the Elderly, and the entire Population.

WHEREAS, the Monrovia City Council has advised the President of the Republic of Liberia to issue a Special Presidential Proclamation supporting the Monrovia Monthly Clean-Up Day:

NOW THEREFORE, I, ELLEN JOHNSON SIRLEAF, President of the Republic of Liberia, by virtue of the Authority in me vested, do hereby proclaim the **First Saturday of each Month** as “**MONROVIA CLEAN-UP DAY**” to be observed as prescribed in the Monrovia City Council Resolution RL-MCC-4006; and that the Monrovia Monthly Clean-Up Campaign shall cover all areas within the Greater Monrovia Areas (GMA) which include Central Monrovia, Congo Town, ELWA-Junction, Paynesville, Mount Barclay, Gardnerville, all Estates, New Georgia, Pipeline Road, Bushrod Island, Caldwell, Hotel Africa Area, Lower Virginia, Brewerville, and beyond.

Further, I do request and encourage all local and national Government authorities as well as all business owners and residents within the Greater Monrovia Area (GMA) to cooperate by **Leading, Supporting and Participating** in this Monthly Clean-Up Day of the Capitol City and its environs.

In keeping with the mandate of the Resolution, I hereby declare that on each Monrovia Clean-Up Day, all Public and Private Businesses in and around the City excluding Hospitals and other life saving institutions and activities shall be closed for four hours beginning 6 o'clock ante meridian and ending at 10 o'clock ante meridian; and all owners of businesses as well as all residents and citizens shall join in the community clean-up exercises.

By this Proclamation, it is intended that the Monrovia City Council will conduct a monthly public cleaning of our Capital City, thereby cultivating the spirit of habitual public participation that is critical in sustaining a healthy environment for all.

This Proclamation shall take effect on the First Saturday of May and the First Saturday of every Month thereafter and shall remain effective except terminated by Law.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE
REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA, IN THE CITY OF
MONROVIA, COUNTY OF MONTERRADO,
THIS 22nd DAY OF APRIL, IN THE YEAR OF
OUR LORD, 2009, AND OF THE
INDEPENDENCE OF THE REPUBLIC, THE
162ND.**

**ELLEN JOHNSON SIRLEAF
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA**

BY ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT

**WILLIAM V. S. BULL, SR.
ACTING MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS**