

**SAMPLE PROCLAMATION #5**

< City / Town / County >  
< STATE >

By < Her / His > Honor

< Name of Mayor / County Council or Commissioner >

A Proclamation

**Whereas:** *The decisions we make concerning recycling and resource consumption every day are critical in determining our quality of life and economic viability for generations to come and the < City / Town / County > of < insert name > has a rich history of being on the forefront of industrial change throughout < list some period of history, e.g. Industrial Revolution, etc > in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century, and the technology boom in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, a history which is the source of our vitality today and our promise for the future; and*

**Whereas:** *The < Name of State > can again look to the < City / Town / County > as a leader in an industrial change that is necessary for our economic and physical health. The State of < State Name > produces more trash than it can dispose of, requiring that every year we export in excess of < list tonnage > of trash to other states < or counties >. Annually the < City / Town / County > pays over < list waste disposal costs for previous year > to dispose of refuse that could have been recycled, a cost that we cannot afford in dollars or air quality; and*

**Whereas:** *Waste reduction and the efficient use of our natural and economic resources is critical to a sustainable way of life, and whereas recycling is fundamental to waste reduction, the America Recycles Day campaign has encouraged recycling activities throughout the United States since 1997.*

Now, Therefore, I, < Insert Name of Mayor / Council or Commissioner and Title > of the < City / Town / County, State > do hereby proclaim the day of November 15, 2007 as “ < City / Town / County > Recycles Day” in the < City / Town / County >, < State >.

Given this < Numeric date > day of < Month > 2007.

SEAL

< Signature >  
< Title >