

**SAMPLE PROCLAMATION #6**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF < county and state name >**

IN THE MATTER CONCERNING PROCLAIMING )  
NOVEMBER 15, 2007, AS “AMERICA RECYCLES DAY” )  
P R O C L A M A T I O N

**WHEREAS**, each year, American generate more than 217 million tons of municipal solid waste – more than 4.5 pounds per person per day. While the nation has reached an overall recycling rate of more than 33 percent, and < name of county > has reached < insert percentage > percent, much more can be done, especially in closing the loop and purchasing products made with recycled content; and

**WHEREAS**, to focus the nation’s attention on the importance of recycling and closing the loop, businesses, industries, government agencies, nonprofit organizations, and individuals have joined together to celebrate America Recycles Day 2007 and are encouraging their fellow employees and employees, staff, customers, membership and all citizens to pledge to do more; and

**WHEREAS**, participating in America Recycles Day 2007 is one way citizens can help raise awareness about the need to reduce waste by reusing, recycling, and buying recycled products; and

**WHEREAS**, the theme of America Recycles Day is “It All Comes Back To You;” and

**WHEREAS**, state and community leaders need to spread the word about the excellent programs they have established, the growth of markets for recyclable materials, and the importance of buying recycled products.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, WE, the Board of County Commissioners, of < County Name > County, < insert state > do hereby proclaim November 15, 2007 as

“AMERICA RECYCLES DAY”

in < insert County name > and urge all citizens to pledge to buy recycled-content products and to recycle more items in < insert County name > area recycling programs.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Seal of the < insert County name > to be affixed this < insert numeric date > day of November 2007.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF < insert county name >, < insert state >

COUNTY SEAL

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< Signer name and title >

ATTEST:

< *insert name of clerk* >  
< *insert title of clerk* >

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< Additional signer and title >