

## SAMPLE PROCLAMATION #7

STATE OF < *inset name of state* >

### PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** To focus the state’s attention on the importance of recycling and recycled products, businesses, government agencies, nonprofit organizations, and individuals have joined together to celebrate America Recycles Day 2007, and are encouraging their employees, staff, customers, membership, and all residents to pledge to recycle more and to buy more recycled products; 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, composting, and buying recycled products; and
- WHEREAS,** Recycling helps directly to support < *insert number of jobs created and sustained by recycling* > manufacturing jobs in the state of < *insert state name* > and indirectly to support or induce another < *insert total number of jobs related to recycling in the state* > jobs in the state of < *insert state name* >; and
- WHEREAS,** The estimated gross economic activity for < *insert state name* > value-added recycling manufacturing industry is < *insert \$ value* >; and
- WHEREAS,** The State of < *insert state name* > has taken a leadership role in recycling and purchasing recycled products for state government; 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 recycling programs they have established, the growth of markets in < *insert state name* > for recyclable materials, and the importance of buying recycled products.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I,** < *insert Governor name, title and state* > by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, November 15, 2007 as:

**“ AMERICA <or your state> RECYCLES DAY”**

in the State of < *insert state name* >.

**STATE SEAL**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of < *insert state name* > to be affixed at the State Capitol this < *insert numeric date* > day of November in the year of our Lord two thousand and seven.

< *insert Secretary signature* >  
< *insert title* >

< *insert Governors name below signature* >  
< *Insert title (Governor)* >