

## Sample Local Great American Cleanup 2023 Proclamation

The Great American Cleanup® is the country's largest community improvement program that kicks off in more than 20,000 communities each spring. This national program engages more than 1.5 million volunteers and participants who take action in their communities every year to create positive change and lasting impact.

**WHEREAS**, Keep America Beautiful® is the nation's iconic community improvement nonprofit organization that envisions a country in which every community is a clean, green and beautiful place to live, and has established the Great American Cleanup as its signature national effort for involving American citizens in improving their community environment;

**WHEREAS**, Keep America Beautiful's Great American Cleanup is the nation's largest community improvement program, engaging more than 1.5 million volunteers and participants every year to create positive change and lasting impact in local communities;

**WHEREAS**, the (city of, county of or community of) seeks to protect its natural resources and bring people together to transform public spaces into beautiful places;

**WHEREAS**, the (government bodies issuing proclamation) recognizes its commitment to engage citizens, civic and government officials, and business leaders to work together to End Littering, Improve Recycling, and Beautify America's Communities;

**WHEREAS**, (name of Keep America Beautiful affiliate or partner organization) and (government bodies issuing proclamation) are committed to elevate the importance of volunteerism and motivate everyone in our community to become stewards of the environment;

**WHEREAS**, I, (name and title of elected official) do hereby proclaim this (month, week, day) [Keep America Beautiful Month/Great American Cleanup (month, week, day)] and call upon our citizens to join in activities that promote responsible environmental stewardship and help us renew our commitment to building a better world today and for future generations. So, declared on this day \_\_\_ of month, 2019.

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Signature of Mayor or Other Elected Official