A nationwide initiative of

Proclamation by the [governor, senator, state representative or mayor] of [city/district/state] establishing November 15, 2018 as America Recycles Day

WHEREAS, [your state/district/city] recognizes the importance of protecting and preserving our natural resources and adopting conscientious habits that will improve our daily lives and bring about a cleaner, economical, and more sustainable environment; and

WHEREAS, although there has been a significant increase in the amount of recycling in [your state/district/city] to date, with the national recycling rate reaching 34%, we must also continue to focus on our initiatives such as waste reduction, composting, the reuse of product and materials, and purchasing recycled products; and

WHEREAS, by encouraging businesses, state agencies, nonprofit organizations, schools and individuals to celebrate America Recycles Day 2018, we can further promote recycling as a daily, environmentally efficient, and economically smart habit; and

WHEREAS, state and community leaders can help encourage recycling by informing citizens about local recycling options, they can also help foster greater awareness of the need to expand collections programs by promoting the benefits of recycling for the environment and all of its inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all [your city/state] citizens become involved in recycling activities and learn more about the many environmentally friendly recycled and recyclable products available to them as consumers; it is also fitting for [your city/state] to celebrate America Recycles Day 2018 and take action by educating citizens and businesses about the recycling options available in our community;

Now therefore, I [Your Governor or other authority], do hereby recognize November 15, 2018 as America Recycles Day.