

PROCLAMATION

America Recycles Day, November 15, 2016

WHEREAS, the Village of Barrington recognizes the importance of protecting and preserving our natural resources, and work to make the world a better place by adopting conscientious living habits that will improve our daily lives and bring about a cleaner, safer, and healthier environment; 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 that have joined together to celebrate America Recycles Day and are encouraging their employers, staff, customers, membership, and all citizens to pledge to buy more recycled-content products starting on November 15, 2016.

WHEREAS, although there has been a significant increase in the amount of recycling, we must continue to focus on other initiatives such as waste reduction, composting, the reuse of products and materials, and purchasing recycled products and packaging; and

WHEREAS, by encouraging businesses, State agencies, nonprofit organizations, schools and individuals to celebrate America Recycles Day, November 15, 2016, we can further promote recycling as an environmentally efficient and economically smart way of life; and

WHEREAS, State and local community leaders can help encourage recycling by informing citizens about the importance of buying recycled products; they can also help foster greater awareness of the need to expand collection programs for recyclable goods and materials by promoting the benefits of recycling investments for businesses; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens become involved in recycling activities and learn more about the many ways we can recycle as consumers; it is also fitting for all of us to celebrate the November 15, 2016, America Recycles Day. In acting upon this, we help ensure a safe and healthy environment, and an improved quality of life for present and future generations.

Dated this 14th day of November, 2016

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