

### SAMPLE PROCLAMATION #3

#### OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION (Your City / State) America Recycles Day November 15, 2006

- WHEREAS** (Your City / State) residents generate more than (Your Tonnage #) tons of trash, and this trash is buried in a landfill; and
- WHEREAS** (Your City / State) residents are on track to recycle more than (Recycling tonnage #) tons in 2006 through (Your City / State) curbside (or drop-off) recycling program; and
- WHEREAS** (The name of your recycling program), a program of (Your City / State DPW, DNR, EPA, etc), is the largest municipal recycling program in the State of (Your City / State if applicable), serving (Your City / State) residents every- (time period, each week, weekly, daily); and
- WHEREAS** Recycling saves precious energy, conserves valuable natural resources, protects the environment, reduces landfill needs and has a positive economic impact; and
- WHEREAS** The City and County of (Your City and County, if applicable) and its residents can do more to reduce and recycle waste; and
- WHEREAS** Waste reduction and the purchase of recycled-content products are critically important elements of an environmentally responsible waste management program; and
- WHEREAS** America Recycles Day is a national promotion to help raise awareness about recycling and buying recycled products; and
- WHEREAS** The theme of America Recycles Day 2006 is, *"It All Comes Back To You"*; and
- WHEREAS** (Your organization, City / State) is hosting America Recycles 2006 events to celebrate the worthwhile cause of recycling and is giving away fun prizes for residents who commit to do more to make recycling work; and

**WHEREAS** Recycling is good for the (Your City / State or "our") community.

Now, therefore, I, (responsible person e.g. Governor, Mayor, Council President, etc), proclaim November 15, 2006

**America Recycles Day**

in the (City / State or Locality).

Given under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State (or County, etc), this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 2006.

Honorable Charles W. Turnbull, Governor (e.g.)