



PROCLAMATION

Special Recognition of America Recycles Day

WHEREAS, each year, the United States generates more than 258 million tons of municipal solid waste - that's more than 4 pounds per person per day; and

WHEREAS, according to the Environmental Protection Agency, our nation has reached an overall recycling rate of approximately 34.6 percent, which means annually we send 89 million tons of material to a useful second life instead of the landfill, we save the same amount of energy consumed by over 10 million U.S. households in a year, we avoid greenhouse gas emissions equivalent to removing more than 38 million cars, and we generate 757,000 jobs and \$36.6 billion in wages; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to focus the nation's attention on the importance of further improving our recycling efforts, businesses, industries, government agencies, nonprofit organizations, and individuals have joined together to celebrate America Recycles Day and to encourage their friends, neighbors, and coworkers to learn more about recycling options in their community and commit to recycle more materials; and

WHEREAS, participating in America Recycles Day is one way citizens can help raise awareness about the need to reduce waste by reusing, recycling, and buying recycled-content products; and

WHEREAS, Hudson's elected officials, the Environmental Awareness Committee, the Keep Hudson Beautiful Subcommittee, and City staff can also use this as an opportunity to spread the word about the excellent recycling programs that have been established, the markets for recyclable materials, and the importance of buying recycled products.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, David A. Basil, Mayor of the City of Hudson, Ohio, do hereby proclaim November 15th, 2019, as

“America Recycles Day”

in Hudson and encourage citizens and local business owners to learn about materials that can be recycled, to reduce personal waste through recycling, and to encourage others to participate in recycling efforts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF:

I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Hudson to be affixed on this 6th day of November, 2019.

David A. Basil, Mayor
City of Hudson, Ohio