**Texas Recycles Day Proclamation**

**WHEREAS**, November 15 has been designated as Texas Recycles Day; and

**WHEREAS**, Recycling could significantly decrease the amount Texans spend annually to dispose of their trash and litter; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2019 over 19.8 million tons of recyclables were collected; and

**WHEREAS**, Using recycled materials for the manufacturing of new products requires less energy than extracting and refining virgin materials, thereby reducing the combustion of fossil fuels for energy & the resulting air emissions, and conserves our natural resources; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Texas Alliance for Recycling, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and Keep Texas Beautiful encourage state and community leaders to spread the word about programs that involve citizens in environmentally conscious behaviors;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, {name and title of elected official}, do hereby proclaim November 15, 2021 Texas Recycles Day and call upon our citizens to join in activities that promote responsible environmental stewardship.

**SO DECLARED** on this {day} of {month}, 2021.

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Mayor/County Judge/Elected Official