

VILLAGE OF WESTON  
PROCLAMATION #P-14-04

**ESTABLISH NOVEMBER 15, 2014 AS AMERICA RECYCLES  
DAY IN THE VILLAGE OF WESTON**

Each year, the United States generates more than 250 million tons of municipal solid waste— that's more than 4 pounds per person per day. According to the Environmental Protection Agency, our nation has reached an overall recycling rate of 34.5 percent. Each year, our national recycling rate:

- Sends 87 million tons of material to a useful second life instead of the landfill
- Saves the same amount of energy consumed by over 10 million US households in a year
- Avoids greenhouse gas emissions equivalent to removing more than 33 million cars

But, much more can be done.

**WHEREAS**, to focus the nation's attention on the importance of recycling, businesses, industries, government agencies, nonprofit organizations, and individuals have joined together to celebrate America Recycles Day and are encouraging their friends, neighbors, and coworkers to pledge to learn more about recycling options in their community and commit to recycle more materials; and

**WHEREAS**, participating in America Recycles Day 2014 is one way citizens can help raise awareness about the need to reduce waste by reusing, recycling, and buying recycled-content products; and

**WHEREAS**, Village of Weston leaders can also use this as an opportunity to spread the word about the excellent recycling programs that have been established, the growth of markets for recyclable materials, and the importance of buying recycled products; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village, along with Marathon County Solid Waste and our hauler, Advanced Disposal has developed a week long contest, November 10 through 14, 2014 for our residents to educate and bring awareness to proper recycling practices in the Village of Weston.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, Saturday, November 15, 2014 is hereby proclaimed as **America Recycles Day** in the Village of Weston in conjunction with the national celebration of America Recycles Day sponsored by Keep America Beautiful.

Adopted this 3<sup>rd</sup> Day of November, 2014.



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Loren White, its President



Sherry Weinkauff, its Clerk