

Meeting Date
10/21/2014



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**AGENDA REPORT**  
*BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS*

SUBJECT:	Resolution: Proclaiming November 15, 2014 as America Recycles Day.
DEPT/OFFICE:	District 2 Commission Office

**Requested Action:**  
 It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners adopt a resolution proclaiming November 15, 2014 as America Recycles Day.

**Summary Explanation & Background:**

The National recycling rate has increased every year since 1980. Brevard County's recycling rate for 2013 increased from 47% to 52%, exceeding the State's recycling goal of 50% by the end of 2014.

America Recycles Day is a program of the non-profit Keep America Beautiful and is a nationally recognized day dedicated to raising awareness about the importance of recycling and encouraging Americans to buy products made from recycled materials.

Every year on November 15, America Recycles Day, Brevard County and other organizations such as Keep Brevard Beautiful hold events to educate neighbors, friends, and co-workers about recycling and its benefits.

Present to accept this resolution will be:

Euripides Rodriguez, Director, Brevard County Solid Waste Management  
 Hillary Arena, Recycling Coordinator, Brevard County  
 Staff - Keep Brevard Beautiful

Name: Liz Alward  
 Phone: (321) 454-6601

Clerk to the Board instruction: Please frame.

Exhibits Attached: Resolution

Contract /Agreement (If attached): Reviewed by County Attorney Yes  No  PR

County Manager	Deputy County Manager	Department Director/Extension
Stockton Whitten	Assistant County Manager	



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October 22, 2014

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Chuck Nelson, District 2 Attn: Liz Alward

RE: Item I.D., Resolution Proclaiming November 15, 2014, as America Recycles Day

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on October 21, 2014, adopted Resolution No. 14-193, proclaiming November 15, 2014, as America Recycles Day. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

*Tammy Etheridge*

Tammy Etheridge, Deputy Clerk

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**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

*Resolution*

*WHEREAS, Brevard County recognizes the importance of protecting and preserving our natural resources and adopting conscientious habits that will improve our daily lives and bring about a cleaner, safer, and more sustainable environment; and*

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

*WHEREAS, to focus the nation's attention on the importance of recycling, businesses, schools, government agencies, nonprofit organizations, and individuals have joined together to celebrate America Recycles Day 2014, and further encourage their neighbors, friends, and co-workers to learn more about recycling and the benefits of recycling ; and*

*WHEREAS, Brevard County leaders can help raise awareness about recycling by informing citizens about recycling options and encourage the need to expand collections programs by promoting the benefits of recycling investment for businesses; and*

*WHEREAS, it is important that all Brevard County citizens become involved in recycling activities and learn more about the many recycled products available to them as consumers; it is also fitting for Brevard County to celebrate America Recycles Day 2014 and take action by educating citizens about the recycling programs available in our community.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby proclaim November 15, 2014, as**

**AMERICA RECYCLES DAY IN BREVARD COUNTY**

**DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 21<sup>ST</sup> day of October, A.D., 2014.**

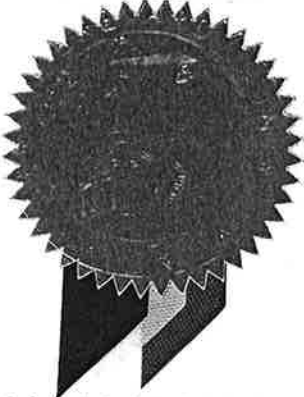
*Mary Bolin Lewis*

ATTEST:

*Scott Ellis*

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

MARY BOLIN LEWIS, CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



## Resolution

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Mary Bolin-Lewis, Chairman  
Board of County Commissioners  
Brevard County, FL

ATTEST:

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Scott Ellis, Clerk