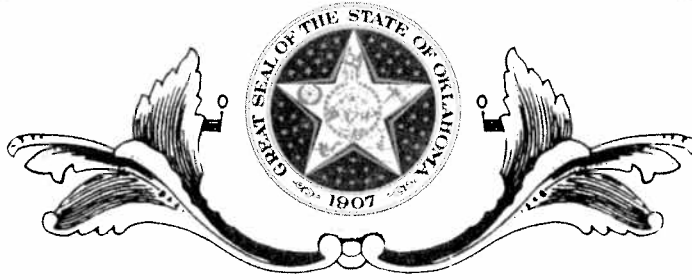


STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, recycling is important to Oklahoma's economy, with at least nineteen manufacturers that need materials such as paper, cardboard, aluminum, glass, plastic, e-waste and tires to make their products; and

Whereas, recycling and the use of recycled products are inseparable parts of the process that create new materials through remanufacturing of materials, reduce our use of natural resources, minimize pollution and save energy; and

Whereas, Oklahoma companies depend on consumers to recycle and therefore provide the "feed stock" for their manufacturing process; and

Whereas, by encouraging State, County and Local Governments, as well as businesses, nonprofit organizations, and individuals to celebrate America Recycles 2007 in Oklahoma, we can further promote recycling as an environmentally efficient and economically smart way of life; 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 State of Oklahoma recognizes the importance of protecting and preserving natural resources and working to make Oklahoma a better place by adopting conscientious living habits that will improve our daily lives and bring about a cleaner, safer and healthier environment;

Now, therefore, I, Brad Henry, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim November 15, 2007, as

"America Recycles Day"

in the State of Oklahoma, and urge all citizens to join in the spirit of America Recycles Day and to use less stuff, buy products that are made from recycled materials and recycle at home and work.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.



Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 2nd day of October, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and seven, and of the State of Oklahoma in the ninety-ninth year.

M. Susan Hayes
SECRETARY OF STATE

Brad Henry
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: