



**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 will encourage their employees, customers, membership, and citizens to pledge to buy more recycled-content products; and

**WHEREAS**, Rockville residents generated more than 9,767 tons of refuse in Fiscal Year 2014, and this refuse will be incinerated; and

**WHEREAS**, Rockville residents recycled 5,316 of materials in Fiscal Year 2014 through the City's convenient single-stream recycling program; and composted or mulched an additional 4,694 tons of green waste; and

**WHEREAS**, Rockville's residential recycling rate was 51% in Fiscal Year 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, recycling helps to reduce the cost of government, as Rockville's net costs per ton are lower for recycled materials than for refuse; and

**WHEREAS**, recycling conserves valuable natural resources, and protects drinking water, air, and human health.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Mayor and Council of Rockville do hereby proclaim November 15, 2014, as America Recycles Day in the City of Rockville, and call upon all residents to recycle as much as possible and spread the word about the need to reduce waste by reusing, recycling, composting, and buying recycled products.

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