

PROCLAMATION

IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING NOVEMBER 15, 2014 AS AMERICA RECYCLES DAY (ARD) IN LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO

WHEREAS, each year, Americans generate more than 250 million tons of municipal solid waste. That is more than 4.7 pounds per person per day. According to the EPA, our nation has reached an overall recycling rate of 34.7%. Each year our national recycling rate:

- Saves the energy equivalent of 229 million barrels of oil
- 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 34 million cars from the road each year

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 learn more about recycling options in their community and commit to recycle more materials;

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;

WHEREAS, the Lorain County Board of Commissioners can 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Lorain County, Ohio that we hereby proclaim November 15, 2014 as America Recycles Day (ARD) in Lorain County, Ohio.

Witness our signatures this 12th day of November 2014

LORAIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
S/Ted Kalo, President
S/Lori Kokoski, Vice-President
S/Tom Williams, Member