

COUNTY OF KENDALL
PROCLAMATION
AMERICA RECYCLES DAY

Each year, more than 208 million tons of municipal solid waste are disposed of in the nation's landfills, or more than 4.3 pounds per person per day. While the nation has reached an overall recycling rate of just over 25%, much more can be accomplished.

Whereas, to focus the nation's attention on the importance of recycling, businesses, industries, state agencies, nonprofit organizations and individuals have joined together to celebrate "America Recycles Day", and are encouraging their employers, staff, customers, membership and all citizens to pledge to start or enhance recycling programs and buy recycled products on November 15;

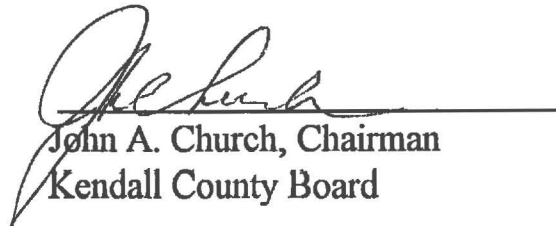
Whereas, participating in America Recycles Day is one way citizens can help raise awareness about the need to reduce waste by reusing, recycling and buying recycled products;

Whereas, recycling saves millions of dollars in disposal costs, creates jobs, and is recognized as an easy way for everyone to help protect the environment by avoiding unnecessary use of important resources;

Whereas, state and community leaders need to spread the word about the excellent programs they have established, the growth of markets for recyclables, the importance of buying recycled products, the need to expand the collection of recyclable materials and the benefits of investments in recycling by small and large businesses;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY JOHN CHURCH, CHAIRMAN OF THE KENDALL COUNTY BOARD, THAT Saturday, November 15, 1997, is hereby proclaimed as America Recycles Day.

RESOLVED this 21ST day of OCTOBER, 1997.



John A. Church, Chairman
Kendall County Board