

Birch Run Township

Proclamation

America Recycles Day

Resolution 2003-07

WHEREAS, in the greater Saginaw County, Michigan area alone, over 500 tons of solid waste are generated each day by households and business around the County;

WHEREAS, to conserve landfill space and protect our valuable natural resources, Americans have turned to recycling, with the nation reaching an overall recycling rate of more than 28 percent, Michigan achieving 25% overall, and Mid Michigan Waste Authority members combined recycling rates of more than 30 percent;

WHEREAS, to focus the nation's attention on the importance of recycling, numerous 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 increase the purchase of recycled products;

WHEREAS, the Michigan Recycling Coalition has joined this nation-wide educational effort and urges local governments to join in America Recycles Day and raise their citizens awareness of the importance of practicing all facets of the recycling loop, from reuse to buying recycled items;

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;

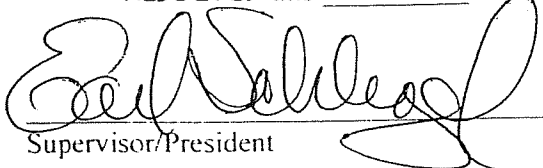
WHEREAS, state and community leaders need to spread the word about the excellent programs they have established, the growth of markets for recyclables, the importance of buying recycled products, the need to expand the collection of recyclable materials, and the benefits of investing in recycling by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

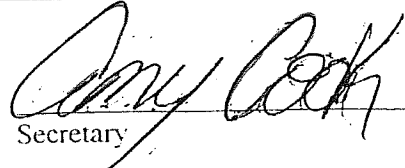
WHEREAS, the member communities served by the Mid Michigan Waste Authority support programs to foster waste reduction, reuse, recycling and buying recycled activities by residents, schools, businesses and other organizations across the greater Saginaw County area;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Birch Run Twp Board that residents are urged to participate in recycling and to purchase recycled goods, and that November 15 is hereby proclaimed as:

AMERICA RECYCLES DAY and in Birch Run Township

RESOLVED this 11th day of November, 2003

  
Supervisor/President

  
Secretary