

**A PROCLAMATION
IN RECOGNITION OF NOVEMBER 15 AS
TEXAS RECYCLES DAY**

WHEREAS, America Recycles Day is held on November 15th and is the only nationally recognized time dedicated to promoting and celebrating recycling in the United States.

Also known as National Recycling Day, the initiative began with Texas roots after 2 employees of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality created Texas Recycles day in 1994 and later presented the concept to the National Recycling Coalition. The first America Recycles Day was officially held on November 15, 1997 and had at least 40 states participating.

WHEREAS, the average Texan throws out approximately 7.2 pounds of waste per day which could easily be recycled. Recycling could significantly decrease the amount Texans spend annually to dispose of their trash and litter.

WHEREAS, using recycled materials for the manufacturing of new products requires less energy than extracting and refining virgin materials, thereby reducing the combustion of fossil fuels for energy and the resulting air emissions, and conserves our natural resources.

WHEREAS, the State of Texas Alliance for Recycling, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Keep Texas Beautiful, and Keep Blanco Beautiful encourage state and community leaders to spread the word about programs that involve citizens in environmentally conscious behaviors.

NOW THEREFORE I, Rachel Lumpee, as Mayor of the City of Blanco, do hereby proclaim November 15, 2022, as

TEXAS RECYCLES DAY

And call upon residents to join in activities that promote responsible environmental stewardship. Together we can make every day “recycles day” and change the landscape in Blanco, Texas.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Official Seal of the City of Blanco to be affixed this 11th day of October 2022.





**Rachel Lumpee, Mayor
City of Blanco**