

PROCLAMATION

BY THE MAYOR

WHEREAS, the City of Troy recognizes the importance of protecting and preserving our natural resources and adopting habits that will improve our daily lives and bring about a cleaner, economical, and more sustainable environment; and

WHEREAS, to focus the nation's attention on the importance of recycling, businesses, industries, government agencies, nonprofit organizations, and individuals join together to celebrate America Recycles Day; and

WHEREAS, the United States generates more than 258 million tons of municipal solid waste annually, totaling more than 4 pounds per person per day; and

WHEREAS, according to the Environmental Protection Agency, our nation has reached an overall recycling rate of 34.6 percent, but more progress can be made to increase this number; and

WHEREAS, the City encourages the public to commit to responsible methods of waste disposal by following the Three R's: reducing the waste they generate, reusing materials where possible, and recycling items through approved programs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Troy has continues to focus on expanding recycling programs and procedures such as waste reduction, composting, and reuse opportunities, to help raise awareness about the economic and environmental benefits of reducing waste by reusing, recycling, and buying recycled-content products; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Patrick Madden, Mayor of the City of Troy, New York, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 15th, 2018 as

America Recycles Day

in the City of Troy and urge all our residents, neighbors, and families to pledge to learn more about recycling options in our community and commit to recycle more materials every day of the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Troy, New York to be affixed this 15th day of November, 2018.



Mayor Patrick Madden, City of Troy

