

Whereas, every Oklahoman generates approximately five pounds of trash each day; and

Whereas, there are companies in Oklahoma that use recycled content materials to create new products. These companies not only reduce the amount of usable items being sent to the landfill, but they employ hundreds of Oklahomans and support the economy; and

Whereas, to focus Oklahoman's attention on the importance of recycling and "closing the loop," businesses, universities, government agencies, non-profit organizations such as Keep Oklahoma Beautiful and the Oklahoma Recycling Association have joined together with Oklahomans to celebrate America Recycles Day and are encouraging everyone in every aspect of their lives to recycle and to buy more recycled-content products, starting November 15; and

Whereas, participating in America Recycles Day in Oklahoma is one way citizens can help raise awareness about the need to use less stuff, recycle, and buy recycled-content products;

Row Therefore, I, Governor J. Kevin Stitt, do hereby proclaim November 15, 2019 as

"America Recycles Day in Oklahoma"

in the State of Oklahoma.

In Mitness Mhereof, I have hereinto set my hand and caused the Great <u>Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed</u>.



Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 15th day of November, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and nineken, and of the State of Oklahoma in the onchundred and cheventh year.

SECRETARY OF STATE