

**Thereas**, container glass is 100% recyclable, can be recycled endlessly, and is a primary ingredient in fiberglass insulation and new glass containers; and

**Whereas**, each ton of glass that is recycled results in more than one ton of raw materials saved. That's 1,300 lbs. of sand, 410 lbs. of soda ash, 380 lbs. of limestone, and 150 lbs. of feldspar; and

**Experience**, in Oklahoma there are 3 glass container manufacturing plants that need glass for their products. The glass recycling industry in Oklahoma creates jobs through the collection, transportation, processing and manufacturing cycle; and

**Whereas**, when cullet is used (glass crushed to be melted down for reuse) it produces 20% less air pollution and 50% less water pollution than creating new glass (or fiberglass) from raw materials; and

**Whereas**, in addition to glass, Oklahomans can recycle paper, cardboard, plastic, aluminum and metals depending on their community program. Participating in America Recycles Day in Oklahoma is yet another way citizens can help raise awareness about the need for supporting Oklahoma business by recycling and purchasing products made out of recycled materials;

**Row Therefore,** I, Governor J. Kevin Stitt, do hereby proclaim November 15, 2021, as

## "America Recylces Day"

in the State of Oklahoma.

In Witness Whereat, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.



Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this twenty-sixth day of October, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-one, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and thirteenth year.

POUR BURGING COVERNOR OF