

Proclamation

By the Mayor and City Council City of Rock Hill, South Carolina

Whereas, Rock Hill, South Carolina recognizes the importance of protecting and preserving our natural resources and work to make the world a better place by adopting conscientious living habits that will improve our daily lives and bring about a cleaner, safer and healthier environment; and

Whereas, although there has been a significant increase in the amount of recycling in Rock Hill today, we must continue to focus on other initiatives such as waste reduction, composting, the reuse of products and materials, and purchasing recycled products and packaging; and

Whereas, by encouraging businesses, State agencies, nonprofit organizations, schools and individuals to celebrate Rock Hill's America Recycles Day 2011, we can further promote recycling as an environmentally efficient and, economically smart way of life; and

Whereas, State and local community leaders can help encourage recycling by informing citizens about the importance of buying recycled products; they can also help foster greater awareness of the need to expand collection programs for recyclable goods and materials by promoting the benefits of recycling investments for businesses; and

Whereas, it is important that all Rock Hill become involved in recycling activities and learn more about the many recycled products and packaging available to them as consumers; in acting upon this, we help ensure a safe and healthy environment and an improved quality of life for present and future generations;

Now Therefore, I, Doug Echols, Mayor of the City of Rock Hill, South Carolina, along with the Rock Hill City Council do hereby proclaim November 15, 2011 as:

Rock Hill, South Carolina Recycles Day

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Rock Hill to be affixed.

Doug Echols, Mayor