



## 1997 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 31

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1     **Relating to:** proclaiming November 15, 1997, America Recycles Day.

2             Whereas, each year more than 208,000,000 tons of municipal solid waste are  
3 disposed of in our nation's landfills: more than 4.3 pounds of material buried per  
4 person per day; and

5             Whereas, while our nation has achieved much and has reached an overall  
6 recycling rate of more than 25%, more can be done; and

7             Whereas, to focus our nation's attention on the importance of recycling,  
8 businesses, industries, state agencies, nonprofit organizations and individuals have  
9 joined together to celebrate America Recycles Day and are encouraging their  
10 employers, staff, customers, membership and all citizens to pledge to start or  
11 enhance recycling programs and buy recycled products on November 15; and

12             Whereas, participating in America Recycles Day is one way that citizens can  
13 help raise awareness about the ways to reduce the volume of waste by reusing,  
14 recycling and buying recycled products; and

15             Whereas, recycling can save millions of dollars in disposal costs, create jobs and  
16 provide an everyday solution for everyone to help protect the environment by  
17 avoiding unnecessary consumption of important resources; and

