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PROCLAMATION

- Whereas,** Morgantown, West Virginia recognizes the importance of protecting and preserving our natural resources and works 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,** the City of Morgantown has undertaken many positive and successful waste reduction programs that have helped West Virginia reduce what it sends to the landfill, however, we can further reduce waste and recycle even more; and
- Whereas,** although Morgantown recycles 1,000 tonnes a year, we must continue to focus on other initiatives such as waste reduction, composting, the reuse of products and materials, and purchasing recycled and reusable products and packaging; and
- Whereas,** by encouraging businesses, State agencies, nonprofit organizations, schools, and individuals to celebrate America Recycles Day in the City of Morgantown, West Virginia, we further promote recycling, reducing, and reusing 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 of Morgantown, West Virginia becomes involved in recycling activities and learn more about the many recycled products and packaging available to them as consumers; it is also fitting for Morgantown, West Virginia to celebrate America Recycles Day theme: "*It All Comes Back To You!*", in acting upon this theme, we help ensure a safe and healthy environment and an improved quality of life for present and future generations.

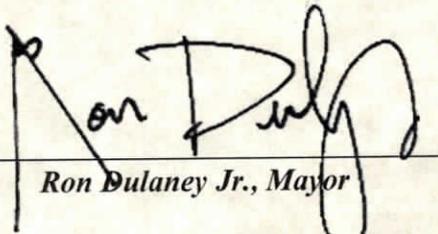
Now therefore, I, Ron Dulaney Jr., Mayor of the City of Morgantown, West Virginia, on behalf of the City Council on this 4th day of November, I do hereby proclaim the 15th day of November 2020 as

America Recycles Day

and encourage all citizens to participate in America Recycles Day events including a free electronic waste drop-off recycling event at the Morgantown Market Place Pavilion on Sunday, November 15, 2020, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. To learn more about this event and other recycling resources visit recyclerightmorgantown.com.

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Ron Dulaney Jr., Mayor