



RON DeSANTIS
GOVERNOR

FLORIDA RECYCLES WEEK

WHEREAS, it is critical that as Floridians, we create a clean, healthy, and stable environmental foundation for our children and future generations; and

WHEREAS, the state of Florida is committed to increasing its recycling efforts to preserve our natural environment; and

WHEREAS, recycling decreases the amount of waste sent to landfills and incinerators and conserves valuable natural resources such as timber, water and minerals; and

WHEREAS, aluminum and steel cans, plastic bottles, jugs, paper and cardboard are all household items that can be recycled; and

WHEREAS, recycling strengthens our economy, creates jobs, and mitigates pollution by reducing the need to collect new raw materials, save energy and reduce greenhouse gas emissions; and

WHEREAS, reducing, reusing, and recycling plays a critical role in Florida achieving a more sustainable future; and

WHEREAS, Florida Recycles Week is an opportunity to raise awareness about recycling programs throughout the state and the important part recycling plays in our everyday lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ron DeSantis, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing November 9-15, 2020, as *Florida Recycles Week*.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 9th day of November, in the year two thousand twenty.


Governor