



PROCLAMATION



Proclamation Number: 15- 07

WHEREAS, Franklin County 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, Franklin County has undertaken many positive and successful waste reduction programs that have helped make Franklin County one of Kansas' recycling leaders, however, we can further reduce waste and recycle even more; and

WHEREAS, although there has been a significant increase in the amount of recycling in Franklin County 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 June as National Recycling Month, we can further promote recycling as an environmentally efficient and, economically smart way of life; and

WHEREAS, 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 Franklin County residents become involved in recycling activities and learn more about the many recycled products and packaging available to them as consumers; and

WHEREAS, it is also fitting for Franklin County to celebrate National Recycling Month to help ensure a safe and healthy environment and an improved quality of life for present and future generations;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of Franklin County, Kansas, does hereby proclaim the month of June, as

National Recycling Month

in Kansas and urge the citizens of Franklin County to join in this special observance with appropriate events and commemoration.



Signed this 27th day of May, 2015.

Colton M. Waymire, Commission Chair

Attested & Recorded this 27th day of May, 2015

Janet Paddock, County Clerk