

**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL 10-0232R  
(Resolution)**

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Introduced by: Councilmembers Kraft, Henry, Stokes, Cole, Branch, President Young,  
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**A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING**

**America Recycles Day – November 15, 2010**

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2 FOR the purpose of celebrating America Recycles Day on November 15 and encouraging all of  
3 Baltimore to focus its attention on the importance of both recycling and making use of  
4 recycled products.

5 **WHEREAS**, Each year, Americans generate nearly 230 million tons of municipal solid waste;  
6 and

7 **WHEREAS**, Baltimore generates nearly 156,000 tons of municipal solid waste each year.  
8 While the amount of solid waste generated by Baltimoreans has decreased by 12 percent over the  
9 last year due to stepped up recycling efforts, much more can still be done by the City; and

10 **WHEREAS**, To focus Baltimore's attention on the importance of recycling and closing the  
11 loop, businesses, industries, government agencies, nonprofit organizations, and individuals have  
12 joined together to celebrate America Recycles Day and are encouraging their employers, staff,  
13 customers, membership, and all citizens to pledge to buy more recycled products starting on  
14 November 15; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Participating in America Recycles Day is one way citizens can help raise  
16 awareness about the need to reduce waste by reusing, recycling, and buying recycled products;  
17 and

18 **WHEREAS**, The theme of America Recycles Day is "*I Recycle*"; and

19 **WHEREAS**, State and community leaders need to spread the word about the excellent  
20 recycling programs they have established, the growth of markets for recyclable materials, and  
21 the importance of buying recycled products.

22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**, that  
23 November 15, 2010, is hereby proclaimed as America Recycles Day in Baltimore City.

24 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor, the  
25 Director of the Baltimore Office of Sustainability, the Public Works Director, and the Mayor's  
26 Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

**EXPLANATION:** Underlining indicates matter added by amendment.  
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter deleted by amendment.