

Sample Proclamation



WHEREAS: The nation celebrates the Week of June 14-20, 2020 as National Waste & Recycling Workers Week; and

WHEREAS: National Garbage Man Day began in 2012 to show community appreciation for the local men and women of the garbage, sanitation, and recycling industry and later changed the official name to Waste & Recycling Workers Week; and

WHEREAS: the earliest garbage regulation efforts began in 3000 B.C. when the first landfill was developed in Crete, where large holes were dug for refuse; and

WHEREAS: since that time sanitation workers have worked selflessly and tirelessly in all types of environments (weather, pandemics, civil unrest, war) and at risk to themselves, to provide sanitation services to protect communities and citizens, prevent disease, and keep our community clean, safe, and beautiful; and

WHEREAS: The men and women employed by (MUNICIPALITY/COMPANY/ORGANIZATION) make significant contributions to the safety, health, and welfare of our citizens by processing millions of tons of garbage, recycling and composting annually; and

WHEREAS: With an area spanning (LOCAL GOVERNMENT/MUNICIPALITY SQUARE MILES) and many miles of roads, the citizens of (LOCAL GOVERNMENT/MUNICIPALITY) depend on the collection and proper disposal of waste, recyclables, compostables and leaf and limb to promote a clean and tidy community regardless of weather and global pandemics; and

WHEREAS: According to the Center for Disease Control, the eradication of many diseases in the Western World is due in large part to higher public sanitation standards resulting from effective garbage disposal; and

WHEREAS: The proper collection, disposal and maintenance of waste, recyclables, and compostables are vital to preventing disease and unsightly litter; and

WHEREAS: (LOCAL GOVERNMENT) values and celebrates our local sanitation/solid waste industry employees for their commitment to our residents, businesses and communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, (ELECTED OFFICIAL/MAYOR), by virtue of the authority vested in me as (TITLE OF ELECTED OFFICIAL/MAYOR) of the (LOCAL GOVERNMENT), Georgia, do hereby proclaim June 14-20, 2020 as Waste & Recycling Workers Week in (LOCAL GOVERNMENT) and encourage all citizens to join me in thanking the hardworking men and women who ensure our communities are kept safe, clean and healthy.