

**TOWNSHIP OF BIRCH RUN
SAGINAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

BIRCH RUN TOWNSHIP

**RESOLUTION: BIRCH RUN TOWNSHIP PROCLAMATION FOR AMERICA RECYCLES DAY
NO. 2013-05**

At a Regular Meeting of the Birch Run Township Board, Township of Birch Run, Saginaw County, Michigan, held at the Township Meeting Room on the 8th day of October, 2013, at 7 o'clock Eastern Standard Time.

PRESENT: Letterman, Moore, Magnus, Trevino, Sheridan, Totten, Trinklein

ABSENT: None

The following resolution was made by Magnus and seconded by Totten:

WHEREAS, in the greater Saginaw County, Michigan area alone, over 500 tons of solid waste are generated each day by households and business around the County;

WHEREAS, to conserve landfill space and protect our valuable natural resources, Americans have turned to recycling, with the nation reaching an overall recycling rate of more than 34 percent, Michigan achieving 20 percent overall, and Mid-Michigan Waste Authority members achieving overall rates of over 32 percent;

WHEREAS, to focus the nation's attention on the importance of recycling, numerous businesses, industries, state agencies, nonprofit organizations and individuals have joined together to celebrate the America Recycles Day public awareness campaign and are encouraging their employees, staff, customers, membership and all citizens to pledge to focus on recycling participation and to increase the purchase of recycled products;

WHEREAS, the Mid Michigan Waste Authority has joined this nation-wide educational effort and urges local governments to join in America Recycles Day and raise their citizens awareness of the importance of practicing all facets of the recycling loop, from reuse to buying recycled items;

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

WHEREAS, state and community leaders need to spread the word about the excellent programs they have established, the growth of markets for recyclables, the importance of buying recycled products, the need to expand the collection of recyclable materials, and the benefits of investing in recycling by small and large businesses;

WHEREAS, the Mid Michigan Waste Authority and its member communities support programs to foster waste reduction, reuse, recycling and buying recycled activities by residents, schools, businesses and other organizations across the greater Saginaw Valley area;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by The Birch Run Township Board of Trustees, that residents are urged to participate in recycling and to purchase recycled goods, and that November 15 is hereby proclaimed, today and henceforth, as: **AMERICA RECYCLES DAY**

YEAS: Trevino, Sheridan, Totten, Trinklein, Moore, Magnus, Letterman

NAYS: None

STATE OF MICHIGAN)

COUNTY OF SAGINAW)

I, the undersigned, the fully qualified and acting Clerk of the Township of Birch Run, Saginaw County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete Copy of a resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Birch Run, Michigan, held on the 8th day of October, 2013, the original of said meeting was given to and in compliance with Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto fixed my official signature on this 9th day of October 2013.

**Corey Trinklein, Clerk
Birch Run Township**