

**THE WESTWOOD BOARD OF SELECTMEN
PROCLAIM NOVEMBER 15TH AS
WESTWOOD AMERICA RECYCLES DAY 2010**

WHEREAS, The Town of Westwood recognize 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, the Town of Westwood has undertaken many positive and successful waste reduction programs that have helped make Westwood one of our Nation's 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 Westwood 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 Westwood's America Recycles Day 2010, we can further promote recycling as an environmentally efficient and, economically smart way of life; and

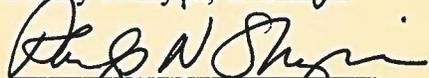
WHEREAS, State and local community leaders can help encourage recycling by informing citizens about the importance of buying recycled products; they can also help foster greater awareness of the need to expand collection programs for recyclable goods and materials by promoting the benefits of recycling investments for businesses; and

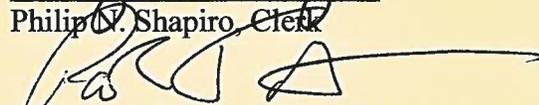
WHEREAS, it is important that all of Westwood become involved in recycling activities and learn more about the many recycled products and packaging available to them as consumers; it is also fitting for Westwood to celebrate the 2010 American Recycles Day theme: "*I Recycle!*"; in acting upon this theme, we help ensure a safe and healthy environment and an improved quality of life for present and future generations;

Now, Therefore, I, Nancy C. Hyde on behalf of the Board of Selectmen, do hereby recognize November 15, 2010 as

WESTWOOD AMERICA RECYCLES DAY


Nancy C. Hyde, Chairman


Philip D. Shapiro, Clerk


Patrick J. Ahearn, Third Member

