



**PROCLAMATION
America Recycles Day
November 15, 2022**

WHEREAS, in 1999, President Bill Clinton signed a proclamation on America Recycles Day, making it a national observance; and

WHEREAS, recycling is one of the great success stories in America's crusade to protect our environment and preserve our natural resources. In over two decades, Americans have undergone a fundamental change in attitude about recycling; and

WHEREAS, so far in 2022, more than 69 million tons were recycled, and 25 million tons were composted and while we have made significant progress since the first America Recycles Day, we still have work to do; and

WHEREAS, as we continue to tackle climate change, we can all do our part to create a more sustainable future by making simple changes in our own lives. Today and every day, we reaffirm our commitment to preserving our resources and creating a healthier and cleaner world for future generations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Colleen Whitlow, Mayor, of the Town of Mead, do hereby proclaim November 15, 2022, as America Recycles Day.

Given under my hand and Seal of the Town of Mead, Colorado
On this 14th day of November 2022

Colleen G. Whitlow
Mayor