



WHEREAS, the United States celebrates the Week of June 16 - 24, 2025, as Waste and Recycling Workers Week; 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 waste disposal; and,

WHEREAS, no collection of people, be it City, County, State or Country could efficiently run without sanitation workers; and,

WHEREAS, performing their jobs daily with excellence, in all-weather conditions, keeps our local communities and the world at large safe and clean. Many people may not realize the enormous environmental impacts of recycling programs or how their local sanitation workers are positively impacting the world's environment; and,

WHEREAS, the men and women employed by the Gaston County Solid Waste and Recycling Division make significant contributions to the health, safety, and welfare of citizens; and,

WHEREAS, Gaston County values and celebrates all of those employed in the sanitation industry that serve residents and local businesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gaston County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaim the week of June 16 - 24, 2025, in Gaston County as

## ***Waste and Recycling Workers Week***

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To be Adopted the 24<sup>th</sup> Day of June 2025



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## Public Works

## Board Action

File #: 25-316

Commissioner Cloninger - Public Works - Proclamation - To Proclaim the Week of June 16 - 24, 2025 as **Waste and Recycling Workers Week** in Gaston County

### STAFF CONTACT

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### BACKGROUND

The week of June 16 - 24, 2025 is Waste and Recycling Workers Week. This recognition is held each year to honor the hard work and dedication of Solid Waste and Recycling Workers and their commitment to a healthy and safe community for Gaston County.

### ATTACHMENTS

Proclamation

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I, Donna S. Buff, Clerk to the County Commission, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of action taken by the Board of Commissioners as follows:

NO.	DATE	M1	M2	JBailey	CBrown	CCloninger	AFraley	BHovis	TKeigher	SShehan	Vote
2025-229	06/24/2025	BH	JB	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	U

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