

## SAMPLE PROCLAMATION

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**WHEREAS**, the control of litter and litter prevention is vitally important to the quality of life in (insert name of town/city); and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens and businesses and the (insert name of town/city) government have an interest in encouraging every citizen and business and its employees to protect and preserve the beauty and cleanliness of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Keep America Beautiful, Inc., a national nonprofit organization with a history of addressing litter for over 50 years by encouraging individual responsibility, community partnerships and advocating volunteerism is addressing an emerging litter problem, **CIGARETTE LITTER**: and

**WHEREAS**, (insert name of your affiliate/organization) will launch a *Cigarette Litter Prevention Program* to reduce cigarette litter in (insert name of town/city); and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors of (insert the name of your affiliate/organization) in cooperation with local businesses, community and civic leaders agree that CIGARETTE LITTER has become a community-wide problem and have a strong interest in reducing it and eventually eliminating it; and

**WHEREAS**, all interested citizens are invited to support the *Cigarette Litter Prevention Program* in (insert town/city name) which is launched (insert date),

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, (name of Mayor/First Selectman/County CEO)  
of the (city/county) of (name of town/city)  
do hereby proclaim**

**(insert month/s, year)**

***“Cigarette Litter Prevention (Month/Year)”***

**in (insert name of town/city)**

**SEAL HERE** (Signature of Mayor/First Selectman here with Date)