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Milford Middle School Awarded Best Earth Day Event at NRRA Conference

EPSOM, NH – The Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRA), New Hampshire the Beautiful and NRRA's School Recycling CLUB presented the Best Earth Day Event Award to Milford Middle School at the 9th Annual School Recycling Conference on May 22, 2018 at the Manchester Downtown Hotel in Manchester, NH.

For the past two years, Milford Middle School taken Earth Day to a new level by hosting a Green Week promoting Environmental Awareness. To mention just a few of their activities:

- Creating sculptures from recycled plastic bottles and caps;
- Creating a Climate Quilt;
- Creating musical instruments from recycled items and giving a performance with them;
- Hosting environmental speakers and entertainers;
- Pledging to reduce waste, and
- Wearing green.

"By hosting this school-wide week-long event, Milford Middle School provides students with important environmental lessons that they will take with them for life," said Michael Durfor, NRRA Executive Director.

A total of eleven awards were given out. For nomination details on each recipient, visit The School Recycling CLUB website www.schoolrecycling.net and click on the 2018 Conference tab, or visit our Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/school.recycling

About NRRA School Recycling CLUB

The School Recycling CLUB is a non-profit group that assists schools in implementing, maintaining and improving recycling programs. The CLUB is managed by NRRA. The CLUB offers school groups a chance to join a program that will help them promote or advance their efforts, network with other school groups, and stimulate school recycling, waste reduction and energy savings. To learn more, visit www.schoolrecycling.net

About New Hampshire the Beautiful

New Hampshire the Beautiful (NHtB) is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) Charitable Trust supported by members of the NH Soft Drink Association, the Beverage Distributors of New Hampshire Association and the New Hampshire Grocers Association. This collaborative effort by food and beverage companies has developed comprehensive programs to address, litter issues, recycling challenges, environmental awareness and education. To learn more, visit www.nhthebeautiful.org

About Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRA)

Founded in 1981, NRRA provides a clearinghouse for current, up-to-date information and a source of technical and marketing assistance in the general areas of waste reduction and recycling. NRRA is a member driven organization made up of over 400 municipalities, individuals, and businesses in New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts,

Connecticut and Southern Maine. NRRA is a non-profit 501(c) organization. NRRA's School Recycling CLUB assists schools in implementing, maintaining and improving recycling programs. To learn more visit www.NRRA.net.

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Milford Middle School's Green Week earns NRRA's Best Earth Day Event Award from NH the Beautiful Board Members (from left, rear) Ray Dube and Joseph Bellavance III, (from right, rear) John Dumais and Larry Melanson, on May 22, 2018 in Manchester, NH.