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PRESS RELEASE

Mike Donovan (Gilford, NH) Receives Special Recognition Award for Recycling Efforts

EPSOM, NH 6/7/17 The Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRRA) honored Mike Donovan with a Special Recognition Award on Monday, May 22, 2017 at NRRRA's Annual Conference and Expo, held at The Radisson Hotel in Manchester, NH. The Special Recognition Award recognizes those individuals who have gone above and beyond to improve recycling.

This Special Recognition nomination came from the Town of Gilford and was wholeheartedly supported by the NRRRA Member Services Team. Mia Gagliardi of the Gilford, NH Department of Public Works submitted the following nomination:

"Michael is an excellent employee who is extremely innovative. Since he was taken over as our Recycling Center Supervisor, our facility has improved immensely. He was instrumental in rejoining NRRRA, obtaining a new office building, restructuring our metal recycling program to not only increase revenue, but comply with DES standards, and improving the overall function of our facility. His focus was not solely on functionality but appearance as well. He has many garden areas at the facility where he grows flowers, including sunflowers, and pumpkins.

We have received numerous compliments on the work that Michael does and residents have donated items towards his efforts. It should also be noted that his efforts to guide the Solid Waste Committee to review the future of our facility was extremely helpful as our Town folks voted in March to approve the construction of a new facility. As we look forward to our future growth, we feel fortunate to have Michael as our employee and appreciate the knowledge and experience he brings to our Town."

NRRRA applauds Mr. Donovan for his outstanding efforts towards improving and sustaining our environment.

About Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRRA)

Founded in 1981, NRRRA 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. NRRRA is a member driven organization made up of over 400 municipalities, individuals, and businesses in New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Southern Maine. NRRRA is a non-profit 501(c) organization. NRRRA's School Club assists schools in implementing, maintaining and improving recycling programs. To learn more visit www.nrra.net.

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Mia Giglardi of Gilford DPW prepares to hand Mike Donovan the 2017 NRRRA Special Recognition Award. Members of the NRRRA Member Services Team look on.