



## A PROCLAMATION AUTHORIZING RECOGNITION OF AIR QUALITY AWARENESS WEEK 2019

**WHEREAS**, air quality can threaten our environment, economy, and the health of the residents in the Capital Area Council of Governments' (CAPCOG) region; and

**WHEREAS**, air pollution levels in the CAPCOG region are at risk of violating federal health-based standards by the end of 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, while air quality is improving in Central Texas, regional air pollution levels were considered “moderate” or worse on more than thirty percent of days in 2018, according to the National Air Quality Index; and

**WHEREAS**, children, older adults, and people with lung and heart disease make up about two out of every five residents of Central Texas, and are particularly affected by poor air quality; and

**WHEREAS**, CAPCOG supports public awareness about the quality of local and regional air quality and steps that members of our community can take to reduce their exposure to air pollution and to reduce the emissions that contribute to poor air quality in the region; and

**WHEREAS**, CAPCOG supports the Central Texas Clean Air Coalition's effort to promote regional air quality; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of the Capital Area Council of Governments declares the week of April 29—May 3, 2019 to be Air Quality Awareness Week in the CAPCOG Region and encourages residents and employees to educate themselves about air quality, including visiting CAPCOG's Air Central Texas website, [AirCentralTexas.org](http://AirCentralTexas.org), and promote air quality and air quality awareness within our community.

Resolution adopted by the Capital Area Council of Governments Executive Committee on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019.

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Commissioner Gerald Daugherty, Chair  
Executive Committee  
Capital Area Council of Governments

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Mayor Brandt Rydell, Secretary  
Executive Committee  
Capital Area Council of Governments