

**Resolution of Central Texas Clean Air Coalition for
Recognizing TEXAS LEHIGH CEMENT COMPANY
For Innovation, Environmental Stewardship and Receiving
The 2010 State Environmental Excellence Award**

WHEREAS, the Central Texas Clean Air Coalition (CAC) is an association of locally-elected officials in the Austin/Round Rock MSA formed to respond proactively to the region's elevated ozone levels by developing and implementing air quality improvement plans targeted to the region's specific circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the CAC supported proactive efforts during the 2009 ozone season by businesses and the public to make an extra effort to reduce ozone sufficiently to meet the federal standard of 75 parts per billion; and

WHEREAS, Texas Lehigh Cement, working with the Capital Area Council of Governments, took voluntary actions to reduce ozone precursors (nitrogen oxide) at its Buda plant during Ozone Action Days throughout the 2009 regional air quality initiative called "The Big Push"; and

WHEREAS, significant NOx emission reductions were made by Texas Lehigh during the 2009 ozone season and, along with other reductions, the Austin region was able to meet the 75 ppb standard; and

WHEREAS, the CAC recognizes the necessity of regional industrial activities remaining economically viable while competing in an international market and at the same time achieving the high levels of environmental stewardship expected within the region; and

WHEREAS, CAC is proud to have a regional industry that thrives in its sector, recognizes its impact on air quality and voluntarily engages the environmental community and its local neighbors on pollution solutions; and

WHEREAS, Texas Lehigh Cement, which produces more than 1,280,000 tons of cement each year, recognizes the value in education, transparency and public involvement as best practices; and

WHEREAS, Texas Lehigh Cement profitably improves the environment by reducing use of fossil fuels and landfill waste by using alternative fuels such as used tires and waste wood; and

WHEREAS, for these and other reasons Governor Perry's Blue Ribbon Committee selected Texas Lehigh Cement to receive a Texas Environmental Excellence Award in May of 2010.

NOW THEREFORE WE HEREBY RECOGNIZE Texas Lehigh Cement Company as an example of excellence for its economic contributions and its voluntary actions toward environmentally beneficial industry practices while seeking input from environmental groups and local residents.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 9th DAY OF JUNE, 2010.

