

Proclamation

WHEREAS, air pollution can threaten our environment, economy, and the health of the residents of the City of Buda; and

WHEREAS, while air quality is improving in Central Texas, regional air pollution levels were considered "Moderate" or worse on more than a quarter of the days in 2016, according to the national Air Quality Index; and

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

WHEREAS, the City of Buda 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

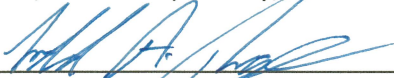
WHEREAS, the City of Buda is a member of the Central Texas Clean Air Coalition of the Capital Area Council of Governments (CAPCOG) and supports the Coalition's efforts to promote regional air quality; and

Now, Therefore, I, Todd Ruge, Mayor of the City of Buda, Texas, and on behalf of the City Council do hereby proclaim May 1-May 5, 2017, as

Air Quality Awareness Week

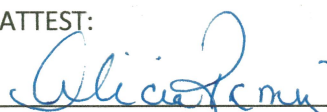
Encouraging our residents and employees to educate themselves about air quality, including through CAPCOG's Air Central Texas (ACT) website www.aircentraltexas.org, and to promote air quality and air quality awareness within the community.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Buda, Texas, this 2nd day of May, 2017.



Todd Ruge, Mayor

ATTEST:



Alicia Ramirez, City Secretary