



**A PROCLAMATION  
AUTHORIZING RECOGNITION OF AIR QUALITY AWARENESS WEEK 2018**

**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**, the 2017 ozone design value in the Austin-Round Rock MSA is 69 part per billion (ppb) which is just 1 ppb below the National Ambient Air Quality Standard for ground level ozone set at 70 ppb; and

**WHEREAS**, air quality is improving in Central Texas, regional air pollution levels were considered "moderate" or worse on more than thirty percent of days in 2017, according to the National Air Quality Index; and

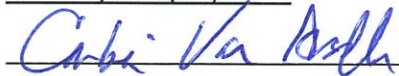
**WHEREAS**, children, older adults, and people with lung and heart disease make up about two out of every five residents of Central Texas, and are particularly affected by poor air quality; and

**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 the 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 30—May 4, 2018 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018.

  
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Council Member Corbin Van Arsdale, Chairman  
Executive Committee  
Capital Area Council of Governments

  
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Judge Paul Pape, Secretary  
Executive Committee  
Capital Area Council of Governments