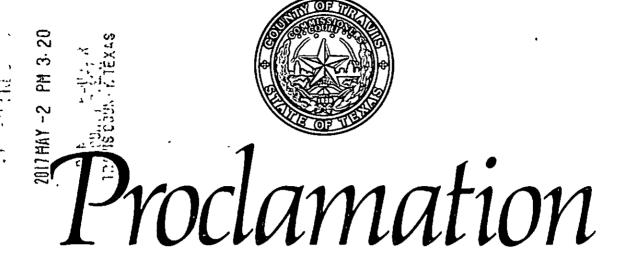
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Travis County Commissioners Court



PROCLAMATION Air Quality Awareness Week May 1 – 5, 2017

WHEREAS, air pollution can threaten our environment, economy, and the health of the residents of Travis County; 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, Travis County 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, Travis County, 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

THEREFORE, Travis County hereby proclaims May 1-May 5, 2017, as Air Quality Awareness Week, encourages our residents and employees to learn more about air quality, and to promote air quality and air quality awareness within the community.

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Commissioner, Precinct 3

BE IT SO ORDERED ON THIS 25 DAY OF APRIL 2017.

By: Sarah Eckhardt, County Judge

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