



**PROCLAMATION
RECOGNIZING MAY 5 – 9, 2025
AS AIR QUALITY AWARENESS WEEK**


- WHEREAS:** Air quality can threaten our environment, economy, and the health of the residents of the Capital Area Council of Governments (CAPCOG) region; and
- WHEREAS:** Children, older adults, people with lung disease and heart disease are particularly affected by poor air quality, which makes up about half of all residents in Central Texas; and
- WHEREAS:** In 2024 air quality in the Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) was moderate or worse according to the Air Quality Index (AQI) nearly 50% of days; and
- WHEREAS:** In 2024, the Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos MSA exceeded the federal 8-hour ozone standard and the annual fine particulate matter standard which increases the region's risk of being designated nonattainment; and
- WHEREAS:** Remaining in compliance with the NAAQS is important not only for public health, but also for the region's economy and ability to conduct transportation planning; and
- WHEREAS:** The goals of the 2019-2026 Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos MSA Regional Air Quality Plan is to maximize probability of compliance with the National Ambient Air Quality Standards and minimize health and environmental impacts of air pollutions; and
- WHEREAS:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has designated May 5 - 9, 2025, as National Air Quality Awareness Week; and
- WHEREAS:** Capital Area Council of Governments supports the efforts of the Central Texas Clean Air Coalition and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to promote air quality.


NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CALDWELL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT THAT MAY 5 - 9, 2025 IS RECOGNIZED AS:

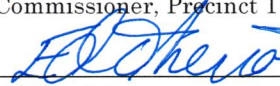
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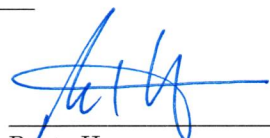
in Caldwell County and encourages residents and employees to act to 'Be Air Aware' and educate themselves about local air quality by visiting CAPCOG's Air Central Texas website at AirCentralTexas.org and by promoting air quality and air quality awareness within our community.

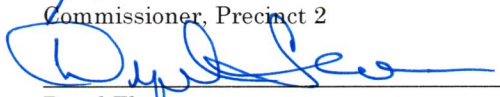
PROCLAIMED this the 22nd day of April, 2025.


Hoppy Haden
Caldwell County Judge

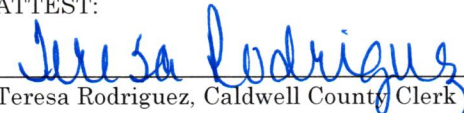

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