



# Proclamation

*Be it known that*

*Whereas,*

*Air quality is critical to the health of our environment, economy, and the residents of Austin; and*

*Whereas,*

*Air pollution levels in Central Texas were considered "moderate" or worse on thirty-six percent of days in 2021, 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 in Central Texas and are particularly affected by poor air quality; and*

*Whereas,*

*The City of Austin supports public awareness about how community members can lower their exposure to air pollution and reduce emissions that contribute to poor air quality, such as avoiding idling, taking sustainable transportation, and using less energy; and*

*Whereas,*

*The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has designated May 2 - 6, 2022, as National Air Quality Awareness Week; and*

*Whereas,*

*The City of Austin supports the efforts of the Central Texas Clean Air Coalition and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to promote air quality*

*Now, Therefore,*

*I, Steve Adler, Mayor of the City of Austin, Texas,  
do hereby proclaim*

*May 2 - 6, 2022*

*as*

*Air Quality Awareness Week*

*in Austin.*

*In witness whereof, I have hereunto  
set my hand and caused the seal of the City  
of Austin to be affixed this 3<sup>rd</sup> Day of  
May in the Year Two Thousand Twenty Two*



*Steve Adler, Mayor, City of Austin*

