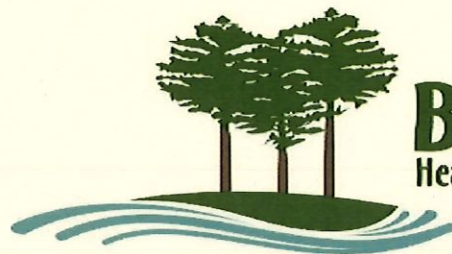


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WHEREAS, air quality can threaten our environment, economy, and the health of the residents of the City of Bastrop; and

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 are particularly affected by poor air quality, and make up about two out of every five residents in Central Texas; and

WHEREAS, ground-level ozone (O₃) levels in the Austin-Round Rock-Georgetown Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) remain close to exceeding the O₃ National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS); and

WHEREAS, fine particulate matter levels cause the majority of the “moderate” air pollution days in the MSA; 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 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has designated May 2 - 6, 2022, as National Air Quality Awareness Week; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bastrop supports the efforts of the Central Texas Clean Air Coalition and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to promote air quality.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Connie B. Schroeder, Mayor of the City of Bastrop, Texas, do hereby proclaim May 2-6, 2022 as:

“AIR QUALITY AWARENESS WEEK”

in the City of Bastrop and encourages our residents and employees to educate themselves about air quality, including visiting CAPCOG’s Air Central Texas website at AirCentralTexas.org, and promote air quality and air quality awareness within our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Bastrop, Texas to be affixed this 26th day of April, 2022.

Connie B. Schroeder

Connie B. Schroeder, Mayor

