



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, common outdoor air pollutants include a mixture of particulate matter, nitrogen dioxide, sulfur dioxide, and ozone, among other pollutants; and

WHEREAS, poor air quality can cause health concerns, such as asthma, allergies, lung disease, cancer, cardiovascular effects, anxiety, and depression; and

WHEREAS, babies, young children, teenagers, the elderly, pregnant women, and people with preexisting respiratory medical conditions are especially vulnerable to air pollution; and

WHEREAS, the Air Quality Index color system makes it easy for people to quickly determine if air quality is reaching level that might be unhealthy for them to be working, paying, or exercising outdoors;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim May 3 – May 7, 2021 as

Air Quality Awareness Week

in Tennessee and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at Nashville on this first day of March, 2021.

Bill Lee

Governor

Julie Wengert

Secretary of State

