

Governor  
**Bobby Jindal**

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** poor outdoor air quality can threaten the health of our citizens; and

**WHEREAS,** it is estimated that one out of every three people in the United States is at a higher risk of experiencing problems from ground-level ozone, a contributor to poor air quality; and

**WHEREAS,** children, people with lung disease, older adults, and people with heart disease tend to be more vulnerable to outdoor pollution, and it would be beneficial for people to learn more about the effects air quality may have on their health if they fall into one of these sensitive groups; and

**WHEREAS,** utilizing the Air Quality Index is simple and free of cost; and

**WHEREAS,** knowledge of the Air Quality Index can help protect our communities health; and

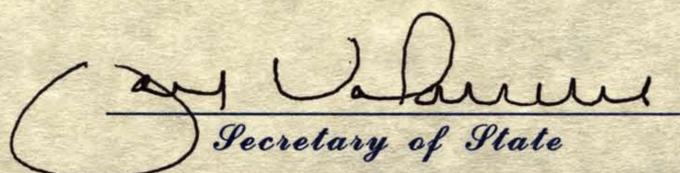
**WHEREAS,** the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality and the state of Louisiana are supporting efforts to encourage citizens to utilize the Air Quality Index, understand what causes poor air quality and take measure to improve air quality and be part of the solution

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Bobby Jindal, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim May 2009 as

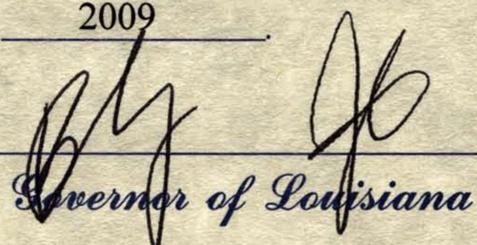
**AIR QUALITY AWARENESS MONTH**  
in the State of Louisiana.



*Attest By*  
*The Governor*

  
Secretary of State

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set  
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the  
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the  
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this  
the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May  
A. D., 2009*

  
Governor of Louisiana