



**John Bel Edwards**  
GOVERNOR

## Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** air quality in Louisiana has been steadily improving; and
- WHEREAS,** EPA continues to strengthen air quality standards for all pollutants; and
- WHEREAS,** National Air Quality Awareness Week is Monday, May 2 through Friday, May 6 and May is National Air Quality Awareness month; and
- WHEREAS,** poor air quality can affect the health and quality of life of our citizens; and
- WHEREAS,** people with lung disease, children, older adults and people with heart conditions are more vulnerable to poor air quality; and
- WHEREAS,** daily awareness of air quality through utilization of the Air Quality Index and the media is simple, free and can help protect the citizens and our communities health; and
- WHEREAS,** the State of Louisiana through the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality encourages citizens to use and be familiar with the Air Quality Index to take measures to protect health and improve air quality; and
- WHEREAS,** Louisiana predicts air quality awareness days that are a key component of citizen awareness and promotes ozone and air pollutant reduction measures that lead to better air quality; and
- WHEREAS,** it is each citizen's individual responsibility to be informed about air quality in order to make informed choices that protect and improve the air quality.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** **I, John Bel Edwards,** Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim May 15-21, 2016 as

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

*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 7TH day of April A.D., 2016.*



  
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Governor of Louisiana