

Governor

Bobby Jindal

Proclamation

WHEREAS, air quality in Louisiana has steadily improved, and currently meets all applicable EPA standards; and

WHEREAS, EPA continues to strengthen air quality standards for all pollutants; and

WHEREAS, National Air Quality Awareness Week is April 30 to May 4, 2012; and

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

WHEREAS, people with lung disease, children, older adults and people with heart conditions are more vulnerable to poor air quality; and

WHEREAS, it is each person's responsibility to make informed personal choices that support air quality programs intended to help protect and improve the air quality of the state; and

WHEREAS, awareness of air quality and utilization of the Air Quality Index is simple and free and can help protect our communities' health; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality and the state of Louisiana encourage citizens to utilize the Air Quality Index, to understand causes of poor air quality, and to take measures to be the solution to improve air quality; and

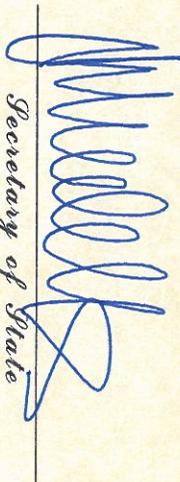
WHEREAS, awareness of Air Quality Action Days and implementation of ozone reduction measures will help promote better air quality.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bobby Jindal, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim May 2012 as

AIR QUALITY AWARENESS MONTH
in the State of Louisiana.

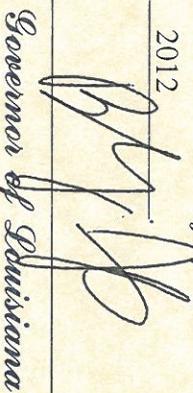


Attest By
The Governor


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 _____ day of May

A. D., 2012


Governor of Louisiana