



Gahanna

Proclamation

AIR QUALITY AWARENESS WEEK

May 3 - 7, 2021

WHEREAS: Poor outdoor air quality can threaten our environment, economy and the health of our citizens; and

WHEREAS: Ozone, a contributor to poor air quality, affects sensitive vegetation and ecosystems, including forests, parks, wildlife refuges and wilderness areas, and, in particular, sensitive vegetation during the growing season; 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; and

WHEREAS: Children, individuals with lung and/or heart disease, and older adults tend to be more vulnerable to the effects of outdoor pollution. It is beneficial for residents to learn more about the impact that air quality may have on their health if they are in one of these sensitive groups; and

WHEREAS: Utilizing the Air Quality Index is simple and free of cost, and knowledge of the Air Quality Index can help protect our community's health; and

WHEREAS: Simple habits to save energy, reduce waste, and save money are to combine trips, ride your bike, reduce power by using CFL or LED bulbs, reduce–reuse–recycle, and refill your water bottle instead of buying bottled water; and

WHEREAS: The City of Gahanna and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency are supporting efforts to encourage Americans to utilize the Air Quality Index, understand what causes poor air quality, and pursue methods to improve the overall outdoor air quality; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laurie A. Jadwin, Mayor of the City of Gahanna, Ohio, do urge Gahanna citizens to recognize and learn about the importance of air quality. I hereby proclaim May 3 - 7, 2021, as

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Gahanna, Ohio, to be affixed on this 3rd day of May in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twent-One.




Laurie A. Jadwin, Mayor