

AIR QUALITY AWARENESS WEEK

May 2 - 6, 2016

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. It is 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 knowledge of the Air Quality Index can help protect our community's health; 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 make strides to improve the overall outdoor air quality; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas R. Kneeland, Mayor of the City of Gahanna, Ohio, do urge Gahanna encourage our citizens to educate themselves about the importance of air quality. I hereby proclaim May 2 through May 6, 2016 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 2nd day of May in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand Sixteen.

Thomas R. Kneeland, Mayor