

**MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION
DECLARING AIR QUALITY AWARENESS WEEK
IN THE CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE
MAY 1 TO MAY 5, 2017**

WHEREAS, air pollution can threaten our environment, economy and the health of our residents; and

WHEREAS, while air quality is improving in Central Texas, regional air pollution levels were considered "Moderate" or worse on more than a quarter of days in 2016, according to the national Air Quality Index; and

WHEREAS, children, older adults, and people with lung and heart disease are particularly affected by poor air quality and make up about two out of every five residents in Central Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pflugerville supports public awareness about the quality of local and regional air quality and steps that members of our community can take to reduce their exposure to air pollution and to reduce the emissions that contribute to poor air quality in the region; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pflugerville is a member of the Central Texas Clean Air Coalition of the Capital Area Council of Governments (CAPCOG) and supports the Coalition's efforts to promote regional air quality.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Victor Gonzales, Mayor of the City of Pflugerville, Texas, do hereby proclaim May 1 to May 5, 2017 as Air Quality Awareness Week and encourage our residents and employees to educate themselves about air quality and to promote air quality and air quality awareness within the community.

In Witness Whereof, I cause the Official Seal of the City of Pflugerville to be affixed this 25th day of April 2017.

Victor Gonzales, Mayor

Attest:

Karen Thompson, City Secretary