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RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AIR QUALITY AWARENESS WEEK

WHEREAS, the Clean Air Council was established to advise the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) on air-quality related issues; and

WHEREAS, the federal government, in recognition of the serious health and welfare issues associated with air pollution, has declared the week of May 2, 2011 as National Air Quality Awareness Week; and

WHEREAS, NJDEP has developed a website (<http://www.nj.gov/dep/>) which provides information on air pollution in New Jersey; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Clean Air Council hereby acknowledges the serious health and welfare issues for the citizens of New Jersey of air pollutants, including but not limited to ozone, fine particulate matter, pollen, and air toxics; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clean Air Council hereby affirms the establishment in New Jersey of National Air Quality Awareness Week, May 2 to May 6, 2011, and encourages the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection to promote education and awareness of the importance of ozone, fine particulate matter, air toxics, and other indoor and outdoor air quality issues during this week; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clean Air Council is holding a public hearing on April 13, 2011 entitled "The Cumulative Health Impacts of Toxic Air Pollutants on Sensitive Subpopulations and the General Public." The purpose of the hearing is to gather ideas for recommendations to the NJDEP concerning how to address the cumulative impacts of multiple air pollutants on New Jersey residents.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clean Air Council urges the general public, commerce, and industry of New Jersey to make those personal and business choices which will improve the air quality of our state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clean Air Council urges citizens to become aware of air quality conditions, and sign up for EnviroFlash at www.enviroflash.info

The New Jersey Clean Air Council



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