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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, declared the week of April 29, 2013 as National Air Quality Awareness Week; and

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

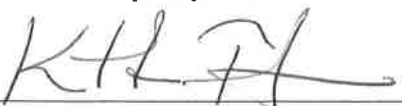
BE IT RESOLVED that the Clean Air Council hereby acknowledges that air pollutants, including ozone, fine particulate matter, air toxics, and greenhouse gases cause serious health and welfare issues for the citizens of New Jersey; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clean Air Council hereby affirms the establishment in New Jersey of National Air Quality Awareness Week, April 29 to May 3, 2013, and encourages the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection to promote education and awareness of the importance of ozone, fine particulate matter, and greenhouse gases air toxics, and other outdoor air quality issues during this week; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clean Air Council will hold a public hearing on May 2, 2013 entitled "Addressing the Adverse Effects of Climate Change on Air Quality." The purpose of the hearing is to gather information to develop recommendations to the NJDEP to help reduce the air pollution in relation to climate change.

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


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