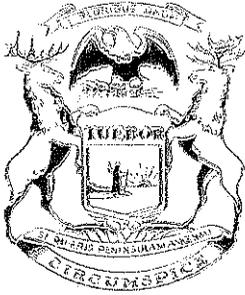


STATE OF MICHIGAN



Executive
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Jennifer M. Granholm
Governor

CERTIFICATE OF PROCLAMATION

On behalf of the citizens of Michigan, I, Governor Jennifer M. Granholm, do hereby proclaim the week of April 27, 2009,

Air Quality Awareness Week

Whereas, The increasing demands that have been placed on our environment are affecting the quality of our air, leaving us vulnerable to health factors that can have devastating consequences; and,

Whereas, Clean air is essential to protect and improve the quality of our forests, streams, and lakes for public recreation and wildlife; and,

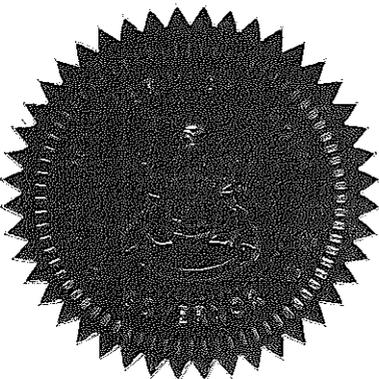
Whereas, Emissions from mobile sources, such as cars and trucks, account for over 25 percent of air pollution in the United States; and,

Whereas, Children, people with lung disease, older adults, and people with heart disease are more vulnerable to outdoor air pollution; and,

Whereas, Utilizing the Air Quality Index, which is a number used by government agencies to characterize the quality of the air at a given location, is a simple way to create public awareness that will protect the health of our communities; and,

Whereas, The state of Michigan and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency support the efforts that encourage Americans to utilize the Air Quality Index, understand what causes poor air quality, and take action to improve the overall outdoor air quality;

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That I, Jennifer M. Granholm, governor of the state of Michigan, do hereby proclaim the week of April 27, 2009, Air Quality Awareness Week in Michigan. I encourage all citizens to learn more about environmental health issues and to recognize how it is a crucial component in creating a healthier environment for future generations to enjoy.




Jennifer M. Granholm
Governor