



**John Bel Edwards**  
GOVERNOR

## Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** clean air is important to the health and well-being of Louisiana residents; and
- WHEREAS,** Louisiana leads in controlling sources of air pollution in the state, resulting in improving air quality; and
- WHEREAS,** Louisiana has shown steady declines in levels of air pollution in outdoor air over the past four decades, but still has further improvements to make; and
- WHEREAS,** if individuals, businesses, industry and local governments in Louisiana work together, along with other states and the federal government, we can achieve cleaner air; and
- WHEREAS,** daily awareness of air quality through utilization of the Air Quality Index and the media is simple, free and can help protect the citizens and our communities health; and
- WHEREAS,** the state of Louisiana through the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality encourages citizens to use and be familiar with the Air Quality Index to protect their health and to take personal measures to improve air quality; and
- WHEREAS,** in recognition of the health and welfare issues associated with air pollution, the federal government has declared the week of May 4, 2020 as National Air Quality Awareness Week.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, **John Bel Edwards**, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim May 2020 as

**AIR QUALITY AWARENESS MONTH**  
in the State of Louisiana.



*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand  
officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the  
State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of  
Baton Rouge, on this 4th day of May  
A. D., 2020.*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Bel Edwards", written over a horizontal line.

*Governor of Louisiana*