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, 2019 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; and

WHEREAS, the Clean Air Council acknowledges that air pollutants, including greenhouse gases, cause serious health and welfare issues for the citizens of New Jersey;

WHEREAS, the Clean Air Council is holding a public hearing on April 10, 2019, entitled “Global Warming Pollutants in New Jersey: Beyond Carbon Dioxide” to better understand and appropriately prioritize emissions of higher global warming potential gases throughout the State and make recommendations to the NJDEP that will help efforts to combat climate change through the regulation of greenhouse gas emissions.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Clean Air Council hereby affirms the establishment in New Jersey of National Air Quality Awareness Week, April 29 – May 3, 2019; and promotes education and awareness of the importance of air pollution including climate change pollutants, and other outdoor air quality issues during this week; and

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

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

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