

# Town of Camden, Delaware

## Proclamation in support of Ozone Season and Air Quality Awareness Week

**WHEREAS**, poor outdoor air quality can threaten the health of our citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, it is estimated that one out of every three people in the United States is at a higher risk of experiencing problems from ground-level ozone, a contributor to poor air quality; and

**WHEREAS**, children, people with lung disease, older adults, and people with heart disease who tend to be more vulnerable to outdoor pollution would benefit from learning about the effects air quality may have on their health; and

**WHEREAS**, utilizing the Air Quality Index is simple and free; and

**WHEREAS**, knowledge of the Air Quality Index can help protect our community's health; and

**WHEREAS**, there are 10 simple steps to improve air quality; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Camden encourages its citizens to learn and utilize these steps; and

**WHEREAS**, Ozone Season runs from May 1 to September 30; and

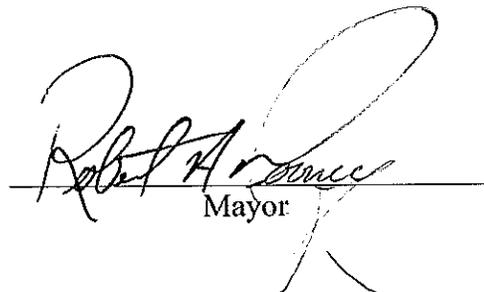
**WHEREAS**, the Town of Camden supports efforts to encourage Americans to understand what causes poor air quality and make strides to improve the overall outdoor air quality.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, **Robert Mooney, Mayor of the Town of Camden**, do hereby proclaim May as the beginning of Ozone Season and May 4-10, 2009 as Air Quality Awareness Week in Camden.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND THIS 4<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY 2009.

Attest:

  
Town Clerk

  
Mayor

Adopted: May 4, 2009