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 4TH DAY OF MAY 2009.

Attest:

[Signature]
Town Clerk

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Mayor

Adopted: May 4, 2009