

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS:** Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death, accounting for more deaths than colon cancer, breast cancer, and prostate cancer combined; and

**WHEREAS:** According to the Centers for Disease Control, there were 813 new lung cancer cases and 576 deaths due to lung cancer between 2015 and 2019 in Ingham County; and

**WHEREAS:** The 5-year survival rate for localized lung cancer is approximately 60%, yet only approximately 24% of lung cancers are diagnosed at this stage; and

**WHEREAS:** Funding for cancer research trails far behind funding for research of many other types of cancers, and additional research is needed in early diagnosis, screening, and treatment for lung cancer; and

**WHEREAS:** Lung cancer incidence is decreasing twice as fast in men as in women. Each year more women die from lung cancer than breast cancer and by 2035 more women will die from lung cancer than men; and

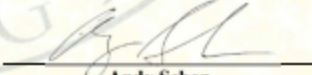
**WHEREAS:** Organizations such as the American Lung Cancer Screening Initiative and Women's Lung Cancer Forum here in Lansing are committed to educating the public about lung cancer and the importance of screening while working to increase screening rates in Lansing.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Andy Schor, Mayor of the City of Lansing, by the power vested in me do hereby proclaim November 2022, as:

## **"Lung Cancer Awareness Month"**

in Lansing. I encourage all citizens to educate themselves on this disease, get screened if appropriate, and encourage others to do so as well. Awareness about this disease coupled with early detection and treatment can lead to positive outcomes for residents.

Given under my hand and seal this  
first day of November in the year two  
thousand and twenty-two.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Andy Schor**  
Mayor  
City of Lansing