

# The State of Maryland



## Proclamation

*From the Governor of the State of Maryland*

### LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH NOVEMBER 2022

- WHEREAS,** Lung cancer is the deadliest cancer in the United States and the world; and
- WHEREAS,** It has been shown that lung cancer screening significantly reduces mortality as the disease can be caught and treated earlier; and
- WHEREAS,** Lung cancer is very fatal because it is often caught in later stages when treatment and prognosis are poor; and
- WHEREAS,** Only 5.7% of high-risk individuals are currently getting screened, which means thousands of lives are lost every year simply due to a lack of awareness; and
- WHEREAS,** Maryland joins in recognizing the importance of educating the public on lung cancer, as well as emphasizing personal commitment for the need of early-detection of lung cancer through screening.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND,** do hereby proclaim **NOVEMBER 22, 2022** as **LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH** in Maryland, and do commend this observance to all of our citizens.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,  
this 1st day of November  
Two Thousand and twenty-two

*Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.*  
Governor

*Robert K. Lathrop*  
Lt. Governor

*John C. Wolk*  
Secretary of State