

# PROCLAMATION

*By Mayor and Council – Township of North Brunswick,*

*WHEREAS*, Lung cancer is the deadliest cancer in the United States and in the world; and

*WHEREAS*, lung cancer screening for high-risk individuals using low-dose computed tomography can lead to early detection of lung cancer and can save lives; and

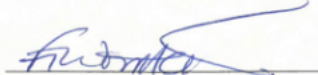
*WHEREAS*, lung cancer in individuals who never smoked is the 7<sup>th</sup> leading cause of cancer-related deaths in the US every year. Radon exposure is the leading cause of lung cancer among individuals who never smoked and the second leading cause of lung cancer overall; and

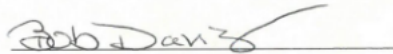
*WHEREAS*, the stigma surrounding lung cancer creates barriers to early diagnosis, treatment, research funding, and has a detrimental impact on the quality of life the people diagnosed with lung cancer have, and hinders awareness of research into lung cancer risk factors other than smoking; and

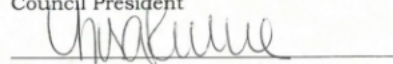
*WHEREAS*, lung cancer research is leading to breakthroughs in the identification of genetic alterations associated with lung cancer and in the development of lung cancer treatments, including immuno and targeted therapies; and

*WHEREAS*, organizations such as the American Lung Cancer Screening Initiative and the Women's Lung Cancer Forum, are committed to educating people about lung cancer and lung cancer screening. The goal of these organizations is to increase lung cancer screening rates.

*NOW THEREFORE*, WE the Mayor and Council of the Township of North Brunswick, **Do Hereby Proclaim**, the Month of November 2022 as Lung Cancer Awareness Month and encourage all citizens to learn about lung cancer and early detection through lung cancer screening.

  
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