



Proclamation



hereas:

The City of Milwaukee proudly joins the American Lung Cancer Screening Initiative and community members in recognizing Lung Cancer Awareness Month in November 2022; and,

WHEREAS, Lung Cancer Awareness Month recognizes that lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death among both men and women in Milwaukee and nationwide, accounting for more deaths than colon cancer, breast cancer, and prostate cancer combined; and,

WHEREAS, Lung Cancer Awareness Month seeks to alert patients and care providers that screening for lung cancer for high-risk individuals using low-dose computed tomography can lead to earlier detection of lung cancer and save lives, reducing long-term death risk substantially; and,

WHEREAS, Lung Cancer Awareness Month raises awareness that funding for lung cancer research trails far behind funding for research of many other cancers, and that additional research is needed in early diagnosis, screening, and treatment for lung cancer as well as in lung cancer affecting women and lung cancer health disparities; and,

WHEREAS, Lung Cancer Awareness Month celebrates organizations working in Milwaukee, such as the American Lung Cancer Screening Initiative and Women's Lung Cancer Forum, that are committed to educating about lung cancer and lung cancer screening and are working to increase lung cancer screening rates in our city; and,

WHEREAS, The City of Milwaukee commends the American Lung Cancer Screening Initiative for its work raising awareness about lung cancer, recognizes the need for research on lung cancer affecting women and lung cancer health disparities, and encourages all citizens to learn more about lung cancer and early detection through lung cancer screening; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CAVALIER JOHNSON, Mayor of the City of Milwaukee, do hereby proclaim November 2022 to be

LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

throughout the City of Milwaukee.

CAVALIER JOHNSON