



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

**PROCLAMATION**

**LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH  
November 2022**

*WHEREAS, lung cancer is the number one cancer killer of both women and men in the United States; and*

*WHEREAS, lung cancer causes more deaths than colon, breast, and prostate cancer combined; and*

*WHEREAS, to lower the chance of developing lung cancer, it is recommended to quit smoking, reduce exposure to secondhand smoke, and avoid exposure to radon and other cancer-causing agents; and*

*WHEREAS, awareness, early detection, and treatment are crucial in the prevention and slowing of the spread of lung cancer and lung disease in this country; and*

*WHEREAS, according to the American Cancer Society, it is estimated that nearly 236,740 new cases of lung cancer will be diagnosed in 2022; and*

*WHEREAS, lung cancer must be a national priority due to having the highest incident rate and one of the lowest survival rates; and*

*WHEREAS, the commonwealth's medical professionals, families, researchers, and advocates seek to increase awareness of lung cancer as the number one cancer killer and save lives through risk reduction, early detection, and new treatment options; and*

*WHEREAS, through public awareness, the commonwealth seeks to minimize the devastating effects of lung cancer among all Pennsylvania citizens.*

*THEREFORE, I, Tom Wolf, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim November 2022 as LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH. I encourage all citizens to join in efforts to raise awareness of this devastating disease.*



*GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, this twenty-seventh day of September two thousand twenty-two, the year of the commonwealth the two hundred forty-seventh.*

*Tom Wolf*  
**TOM WOLF**  
Governor