



Proclamation

City of Beavercreek

WHEREAS, lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death among men and women in the United States and Ohio accounting for more deaths than colon cancer, breast cancer, and prostate cancer combined; and,

WHEREAS, the survival rate for localized lung cancer is 60%, yet only 24% of lung cancers are diagnosed at this stage; and,

WHEREAS, screening for lung cancer for high-risk individuals using low-dose computed tomography can lead to the earlier detection of lung cancer and save lives, reducing the mortality rate by 20%; and,

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

WHEREAS, organizations working in Ohio such as the American Lung Cancer Screening Initiative and Women's Lung Cancer Forum, are committed to educating about lung cancer and lung cancer screening and working to increase lung cancer screening rates in Ohio; and,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bob Stone, Mayor of the City of Beavercreek, Ohio, along with City Council do hereby proclaim the month of November, 2022 as

Lung Cancer Awareness Month

in the City of Beavercreek and urge the citizens of Beavercreek to learn about lung cancer and early detection through screening.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my Hand and caused the City Seal to be affixed this 28th day of October, 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bob Stone', written over a horizontal line.

*Bob Stone, Mayor
City of Beavercreek*