

CITY OF MADERA  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

# Proclamation

## Lung Cancer Awareness Month



*Whereas*, lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death among men and women in the United States; and

*Whereas*, the 5-year survival rate for localized lung cancer is ~ 60%, yet only ~ 24% of lung cancers are diagnosed at this stage; 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 for lung cancer as well as in lung cancer affecting women and lung cancer health disparities; and

*Whereas*, lung cancer incidence is decreasing twice as fast in men as it is in women, each year more women die from lung cancer than breast cancer and by 2035, more women will die from lung cancer than men; and

*Whereas*, organizations working in the City of Madera, 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 Madera.

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That I, Santos Garcia, Mayor of the City of Madera, and on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim the Month of November 2022 as:

*Lung Cancer Awareness Month*

Signed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 2022

Santos Garcia  
Mayor, City of Madera