

PROCLAMATION



Whereas, the American Lung Cancer Screening Initiative's mission is to spread awareness about the importance of lung cancer screening for high-risk individuals; and

Whereas, Lung Cancer remains the leading cause of cancer death in the United States; and

Whereas, in 2022, there have been 1,918,030 new cancer cases and 609,360 cancer deaths are projected to occur in the United States, including 350 deaths per day from lung cancer, the leading cause of death in the United States; and

Whereas, Sixty-four percent of lung cancer cases are diagnosed at Stage III/Stage IV; and

Whereas, Twenty percent of people in the United States who died of lung cancer in 2018 never smoked; and

Whereas, Ninety percent of lung cancer deaths in the United States are due to smoking and second-hand smoke; and

Whereas, Lung cancer remains one of the leading causes of death in the state of Louisiana and in Orleans Parish; and

Whereas, the American Lung Cancer Screening Initiative remains dedicated to their mission of speaking to the importance of lung cancer screening while highlighting the disparities in cancer rates of economically disadvantaged and black and communities of color.

*Now, Therefore, I, LaToya Cantrell,
Mayor of the City of New Orleans, do hereby proclaim the month of October as*

National American Lung Cancer Screening Initiative

In recognition of your continuing commitment in creating awareness of the importance of lung cancer screening and sharing life-saving health resources in the fight against lung cancer.

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
and caused the great seal of the City of New Orleans
to be affixed this 1st day of October in the year 2022.*

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "LaToya Cantrell", is written over a horizontal line.

*LaToya Cantrell, Mayor
City of New Orleans*

