

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA



PROCLAMATION

BY THE

GOVERNOR

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

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 colorectal, breast, and prostate cancer combined; 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, 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; and

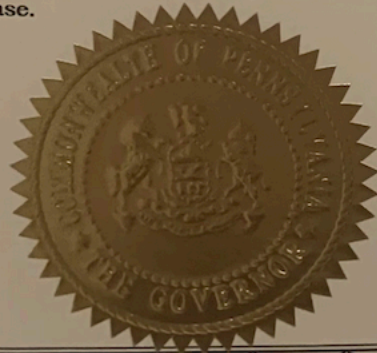
WHEREAS, the Commonwealth's medical professionals, families, researchers, and advocates seek to increase awareness of lung cancer as the number one cancer killer and save lives through risk reduction, early detection, and new treatment options; and

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


THEREFORE, I, Josh Shapiro, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim November 2023 to be

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, on this twenty-sixth day of October two thousand twenty-three, the year of the Commonwealth the two hundred forty-eighth.

  
Governor Josh Shapiro