

Proclamation



The CITY OF DAYTONA BEACH

"THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS BEACH"

In Recognition of

Office of the Mayor

LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death among men and women in the United States accounting for more deaths than colon cancer, breast cancer, and prostate cancer combined; 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 by twenty percent when compared to screening by chest x-ray in the National Lung Screening Trial and reducing the risk of death at ten years by twenty four percent in men and thirty three percent in women; and

WHEREAS, African Americans have the highest lung cancer incidence and mortality of all races, and disparities in lung cancer screening, diagnosis, treatment, and mortality are well characterized among African Americans and other racial minorities; and

WHEREAS, organizations working in Florida, 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 the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Derrick L. Henry, Mayor of the City of Daytona Beach Florida, and on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby proclaim the month of November 2022 as:

LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

in the City of Daytona Beach and recognize the need for further research in lung cancer and it's health disparities, and encourage all citizens to learn about lung cancer and early detection through screenings.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of The City of Daytona Beach, Florida to be affixed this 1st day of November 2022.



Derrick L. Henry

Derrick L. Henry, Mayor