

# City of Birmingham

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** *The mission of the American Lung Cancer Screening Initiative is to spread awareness about lung cancer and lung cancer screening with the hopes of helping high-risk individuals screened for lung cancer; and*

**WHEREAS,** *The American Lung Cancer Screening Initiative is a nonprofit that works to spread awareness about the importance of lung cancer screening for high-risk patients; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer-related death in the United States and the world, affecting smokers and non-smokers. Lung cancer can be fatal because it is often caught in later stages when treatment and prognosis are poor; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Studies have shown that lung cancer screening can increase the number of lung cancers diagnosed at an early stage and reduce lung cancer mortality by up to 33%; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Given the tremendous potential of lung cancer screening to save lives, ALCSI aims to increase awareness of lung cancer screening through community outreach and education and to help high-risk individuals get screened for lung cancer. ALCSI has given more than 150 presentations on lung cancer to a wide range of audiences, including students, community members, healthcare providers, community leaders, and policymakers; and*

**WHEREAS,** *To date, ALCSI has directly taught more than 10,000 individuals about lung cancer screening within the United States alone through community presentations.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, RANDALL L. WOODFIN,** *of the City of Birmingham, Alabama, do hereby issue this proclamation, in celebrating*

## **Lung Cancer Awareness Month**

*in the City of Birmingham. I encourage all the citizens of Birmingham to recognize the importance of the early-detection of lung cancer through screening.*

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** *I have here unto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Birmingham, Alabama to be affixed this 11th day of October, 2022.*



*R. L. Woodfin*  
MAYOR.