



*Office of the Mayor*  
**Bartlett, Tennessee**



# **Proclamation**

WHEREAS, lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death among men and women in the United States and in Bartlett Tennessee in 2020; accounting for more deaths than colon cancer, breast cancer, and prostate cancer combined: and

WHEREAS, according to the CDC, there were 3,334 new lung cancer cases and 2,334 deaths because of lung cancer between 2014 and 2018 in Tennessee's 8th Congressional District; and

WHEREAS, the 5-year survival rate for localized lung cancer is ~59%, yet only ~17% of lung cancers are diagnosed at this stage; and

WHEREAS, funding for lung cancer research trials 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.

THEREFORE, I, Mayor Keith McDonald, do hereby proclaim November 2021 as

## *Lung Cancer Awareness Month*

in Bartlett Tennessee and recognize the need for research in lung cancer affecting women and lung cancer health disparities, and encourage all citizens to learn about lung cancer and early detection through lung cancer screening.



*In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed.*

*A. Keith McDonald*  
A. Keith McDonald  
Mayor, City of Bartlett, Tennessee

November 1, 2021  
Date