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## PROCLAMATION

*WHEREAS, lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death among men and women in the United States and in Louisiana in 2021, accounting for more deaths than colon cancer, breast cancer, and prostate cancer combined; 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 trails far behind funding for research of many other cancers, and additional research is needed in early diagnosis, screening, and treatment for lung cancer; and*

*WHEREAS, lung cancer incidence is decreasing twice as fast in men as it is in women, each year more women die from lung cancer than breast cancer and by 2035, more women will die from lung cancer than men; and*

*WHEREAS, organizations working in the Bossier City community, 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 Bossier City.*

*NOW, THEREFORE I, Thomas H. Chandler, Mayor of the City of Bossier City, do hereby proclaim the Full Month of November 2021 as*

### ***“Lung Cancer Awareness Month”***

*in the City of Bossier City and encourage all citizens to take due note of the observance.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed.*



THOMAS H. CHANDLER  
MAYOR