



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

PROCLAMATION

**LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH
November 2021**

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 colon, breast, and prostate cancer combined; and

WHEREAS, to lower the chance of developing lung cancer, it is recommended to quit smoking, reduce exposure to secondhand smoke, and avoid exposure to radon and other cancer-causing agents; 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, according to the American Cancer Society, it is estimated that nearly 235,760 new cases of lung cancer will be diagnosed in 2021; and

WHEREAS, lung cancer must be a national priority due to having the highest incident rate and one of the lowest survival rates; 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 seeks to minimize the devastating effects of lung cancer among all Pennsylvania citizens.

THEREFORE, I, Tom Wolf, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim November 2021 as 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, this twenty-second day of September two thousand twenty-one, the year of the commonwealth the two hundred forty-sixth.

Tom Wolf
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Governor