

**Office of The Mayor
City of Reno, Nevada
Proclamation**

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

WHEREAS, according to the Nevada Central Cancer Registry, there were 8,559 new lung cancer cases and 6,451 deaths because of lung cancer between 2008 and 2012 in Nevada; 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 20% when compared to screening by chest x-ray in the National Lung Screening Trial (3) and reducing the risk of death at 10 years by 24% in men and 33% in women as demonstrated by another large randomized trial; and

WHEREAS, women diagnosed with lung cancer are more likely to be younger and never-smokers, lung cancer incidence and mortality rates in women are rising relative to men, more women die from lung cancer than breast cancer every year and by 2035, it is expected that more women will die from lung cancer than men; and

WHEREAS, organizations working in the Reno community, such as the American Lung Cancer Screening Initiative and Women's Lung Cancer Forum, are committed to educating about lung cancer screening and working to increase lung cancer screening rates in Reno.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Hillary L. Schieve, Mayor of the City of Reno, Nevada, do hereby proclaim

November 2020, as

**LUNG CANCER AWARENESS
MONTH**

In and for the City of Reno, and encourage all citizens, to learn about lung cancer and early detection through lung cancer screening.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the city of Reno, Nevada, to be affixed this first day of November, 2020.

Hillary L. Schieve

Hillary L. Schieve, Mayor
City of Reno

Ashley D. Turney
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ATTEST:

Ashley D. Turney, City Clerk
City of Reno