



Proclamation

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

Whereas, screening for lung cancer for high-risk individuals can lead to the earlier detection of lung cancer and save lives, 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, 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 and more women die from lung cancer than breast cancer every year. By 2035, it is expected that more women will die from lung cancer than men; and

Whereas, organizations working in the Peoria 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 Peoria.

Now, Therefore, the City of Peoria encourages all citizens, to learn about lung cancer and early detection through lung cancer screening; and in recognition thereof, I Cathy Carlst, Mayor of the City of Peoria, in the State of Arizona do hereby declare November 2020, as

"Lung Cancer Awareness Month"

In Witness Whereof, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Peoria, Arizona to be affixed this 30th day of November, 2020.



Cathy Carlst
Cathy Carlst, Mayor

Attest:
Rhonda Geriminsky
Rhonda Geriminsky, City Clerk