

Proclamation

City and County of San Francisco

WHEREAS, the American Lung Cancer Screening Initiative has designated the month of November as Lung Cancer Awareness month to encourage actions and engagement by individuals, partners and the public and highlight a greater global response; and

WHEREAS, lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death among men and women in the United States and California, accounting for more deaths than colon cancer, breast cancer, and prostate cancer combined; 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 as well as in lung cancer affecting women and lung cancer health disparities; 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, African Americans have the highest lung cancer incidence and mortality of all races, and disparities in lung cancer screening, diagnosis, treatment, and mortality are well characterized among African Americans and other racial minorities; and

WHEREAS, organizations working in City and County of San Francisco, 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 the United States; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, **London N. Breed**, Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, in recognition of Lung Cancer Awareness Month designated by the American Lung Cancer Screening Initiative, do hereby proclaim November 2022 as...

LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

...in San Francisco!



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

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "London Breed".

London N. Breed
Mayor