



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death among men and women in the United States, 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 60%, yet only 24% of lung cancers are diagnosed at this stage; and

WHEREAS: screening for lung cancer in high-risk individuals using low-dose computed tomography can lead to the earlier detection of lung cancer and save lives; and

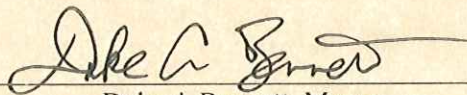
WHEREAS: increased screening is projected to save 300,000 to 600,000 individuals in the United States this year.

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Duke A Bennett, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, do hereby proclaim November, 2022 as

LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

in Terre Haute, Indiana and recognize the need for research in lung cancer affecting women and lung cancer health disparities, 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 Great Seal of the City of Terre Haute to be affixed this 2nd day of September, 2022.



Duke A Bennett, Mayor

