

City of Bradenton
Office of the Mayor



Proclamation

*By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Bradenton,
I do hereby issue this proclamation honoring*

Lung Cancer Awareness Month
November 2022

Whereas, lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death among men and women in the United States; and

Whereas, screening for lung cancer in high-risk individuals using low-dose computed tomography can lead to earlier detection, reducing the mortality rate by 20 percent when compared to screening by chest x-ray in the National Lung Screening Trial; and

Whereas, lung cancer incidence is decreasing twice as fast in men as it is in women and funding for lung cancer research trails behind funding for research of other cancers. 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 in individuals who never smoked is the 7th leading cause of cancer-related death and accounts for 17,000-26,000 annual deaths in the United States; and

Whereas, organizations 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.

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved that, I, Gene Brown, as Mayor of the City of Bradenton, Florida, do hereby proclaim November 2022 as **Lung Cancer Awareness Month** in Bradenton, 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.



Gene Brown
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Mayor
August 29, 2022