## PROCLAMATION

Whereas, lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death among men and women in the United States, accounting for more 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 for high-risk individuals using low-dosed tomography 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 for 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, organizations such as the American Lung Cancer Screening Initiative are committed to educating about lung cancer and lung cancer screening and working to increase lung cancer screening rates; and

Now, Therefore, I, Tim Murry, Mayor of the City of Clermont in the State of Florida, do hereby proclaim the month of November, Two Thousand and Twenty Two as:

## Lung Cancer Awareness Month

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Clermont to be affixed this 31st Day of August in the year Two Thousand and Twenty Two.

Tim Murry, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tracy Ackroyd Howe, MMC

City Clerk