



# PROCLAMATION

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- WHEREAS:** Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death among men and women in the United States and Tuscaloosa, accounting for more deaths than colon cancer, breast cancer, and prostate cancer combined; and
- WHEREAS:** Screening for lung cancer for high-risk individuals using low-dose computed tomography can lead to the earlier detection of lung cancer and save lives, reducing the mortality rate by 20% when compared to screening by chest x-ray in the National Lung Screening Trial;
- 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;
- WHEREAS:** Organizations working in the City of Tuscaloosa 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 Alabama.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that I, Mayor Walt Maddox, on behalf of the City Council of Tuscaloosa, do hereby honor and recognize November 2022 as

## “Lung Cancer Awareness Month”

in Tuscaloosa and encourage all citizens to learn about lung cancer and early detection through lung cancer screening.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Corporate Seal of the City to be affixed this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2022.

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MAYOR WALTER MADDOX,  
CITY OF TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA