



CITY OF PORT ORANGE

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** lung cancer is the leading cause of death among men and women in the United States, 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; 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 deaths in the US every year; and
- WHEREAS,** radon is the leading cause of lung cancer among individuals who never smoked and the second leading cause of lung cancer overall; 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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Donald O. Burnette, Mayor of the City of Port Orange, Florida, do hereby proclaim the month of November 2022 as

LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

In the City of Port Orange 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.


Donald O. Burnette, Mayor