

Proclamation

CITY OF HENDERSON, NEVADA

WHEREAS, *lung cancer is the third most common cancer and most deadly in the United States among both men and women, and 20 percent of lung cancer diagnoses every year happen in people who never smoke; and,*

WHEREAS, *overall cancer incidence rates were higher among men than women in every racial and ethnic group, except Asian/Pacific Islanders, where the rates were similar; and,*

WHEREAS, *one of the reasons lung cancer is so deadly is that more than 57 percent of patients are diagnosed when the cancer has spread beyond the lungs; and,*

WHEREAS, *lung cancer screening can significantly reduce mortality as the disease can be caught and treated in the earlier stages when it is confined to the lungs as opposed to the later stages where treatment and prognosis is poor and it has spread to other areas; and,*

WHEREAS, *November 2022 has been recognized as Lung Cancer Awareness month by the US Senate and organizations working in Henderson such as the American Lung Cancer Screening Initiative and Women's Lung Cancer Forum are committed to education about lung cancer and lung cancer screening for early-detection and treatment; and,*

WHEREAS, *the citizens of our Premier Community are encouraged to increase awareness of the importance of early-detection of lung cancer through screening; and,*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Debra March, as Mayor of the City of Henderson, Nevada, do hereby proclaim **November 2022** as

LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

and encourage our citizens to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Henderson, Nevada, to be affixed this **1st day of November 2022.**



Debra March

DEBRA MARCH
Mayor, City of Henderson

ATTEST:

Jose Luis Valdez

JOSE LUIS VALDEZ, CMC

City Clerk