

*City of Friendswood
Office of the Mayor*



PROCLAMATION

*I, MIKE FOREMAN, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY
VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR
OF THE CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD, DO
HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF
NOVEMBER 2022 AS*

*Lung Cancer
Awareness Month*

WHEREAS, lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death among men and women in the United States and Texas, accounting for more deaths than colon cancer, breast cancer, and prostate cancer combined; and

WHEREAS, according to the Centers for Disease Control, there were 1,096 new lung cancer cases and 838 deaths because of lung cancer between 2015 and 2019 in Galveston County, Texas; 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-dose computed tomography can lead to the earlier detection of lung cancer and save lives, reducing the mortality by 20% when compared to screening by chest x-ray in the National Lung Screening Trial and reducing the risk of death at 10 years by 24% in men and 33% in women as demonstrated by another large randomized trial; and