



*Proclaims*

**November 2022**

**Lung Cancer Awareness Month**

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

**WHEREAS**, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention found that 221,097 new cases of lung and bronchus cancer in 2019.

**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**, screening for lung cancer in high-risk individuals using low-dose computed tomography can lead to the earlier detection of lung cancer and save lives; and

**WHEREAS**, organizations 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; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pleasanton City Council does hereby proclaim November 2022 as Lung Cancer Awareness Month in Pleasanton, California.

**DATED** this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2022

  
Karla Brown, Mayor

  
Valerie Arkin, Vice Mayor

  
Kathy Narum, Councilmember



  
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