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LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

November 2022

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

WHEREAS, the five-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 (3) and reducing the risk of death at 10 years by 24% in men and 33% in women as demonstrated by another large randomized trial (4); and

WHEREAS, funding for lung cancer research trails far behind many other cancers and additional research is needed in early diagnosis, screening and treatment for lung cancer; and

WHEREAS, lung cancer in never smokers is the 7th leading cause of cancer-related death and accounts for approximately 26,000 deaths in the U.S. every year and lung cancer diagnosed in never smokers is increasing.

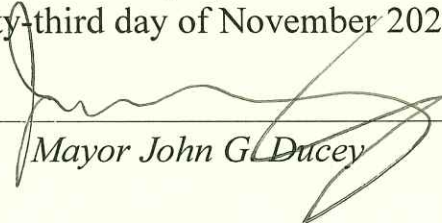
NOW, THEREFORE, I, John G. Ducey, Mayor of the Township of Brick, in the County of Ocean and the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim November 2022 to be

Lung Cancer Awareness Month

in the Township of Brick and encourage all citizens of Brick Township to learn about lung cancer and early detection through screenings.



In official recognition whereof,
I hereby affix my signature on this
twenty-third day of November 2022.



Mayor John G. Ducey