



# Proclamation

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 cancer, breast cancer, and prostate cancer combined; 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; and

**WHEREAS**, additional research is needed in early diagnosis, screening, and treatment for lung cancer as well as in lung cancer affecting women and lung cancer health disparities; and

**WHEREAS**, the stigma surrounding lung cancer creates barriers to early diagnosis, treatment, and funding for research, has a detrimental impact on the quality of life of people diagnosed with lung cancer, and hinders awareness of and research into lung cancer risk factors other than smoking; and

**WHEREAS**, organizations such as the American Lung Cancer Screening Initiative and Women's Lung Cancer Forum, are committed to educating about lung cancer and lung cancer screening and working to increase lung cancer screening rates.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, James Penniman-Morin, Mayor of the City of Cedar Park, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim and recognize

**NOVEMBER 2022  
AS LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

**PROCLAIMED THIS 27<sup>TH</sup> DAY OCTOBER, 2022.**

  
James Penniman-Morin, Mayor

