

Proclamation

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR | CITY OF WENTZVILLE

Whereas, lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death among men and women in the United States, accounting for approximately 136,000 deaths a year; and

Whereas, lung cancer is the second most common cancer in the United States; and

Whereas, lung-cancer screening for high-risk individuals using low-dose computed tomography can lead to the earlier detection of lung cancer and decrease the mortality rate by up to 33%; and

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 treatments for lung cancer; and

Whereas, educational efforts can increase awareness for lung cancer among the general public, patients and health care workers, thereby increasing early detection; and


Whereas, the City of Wentzville recognizes the need for more research and encourages all residents to learn about early detection through lung-cancer screening.

Now, Therefore, I, Nickolas Guccione, Mayor of the City of Wentzville, Missouri, do hereby proclaim, November 2021 as

LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

in Wentzville, Missouri

In witness whereof, I have set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed.


Nickolas Guccione

Attest: *Anthony Bowman*

Date: *January 25, 2021*

Wentzville Missouri®

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The City of Wentzville is a community of neighbors working together to build a better future.