



PROCLAMATION NO. 2020-P-08

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CENTENNIAL,
COLORADO RECOGNIZING IN PERPETUITY, NOVEMBER AS LUNG CANCER
AWARENESS MONTH**

WHEREAS, Whereas, lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death among men and women in the United States and in Colorado in 2020, accounting for more deaths than colon cancer, breast cancer, and prostate cancer combined;

WHEREAS, Whereas, according to the Colorado Central Cancer Registry, there were 13,626 new lung cancer cases and 9,911 deaths because of lung cancer between 2008 and 2012 in Colorado and Between 2013 and 2017, 115 new lung cancer cases and 267 deaths because of lung cancer in Arapahoe County;

WHEREAS, the 5-year survival rate for localized lung cancer is ~59%, yet only ~17% of lung cancers are diagnosed at this stage;

WHEREAS, 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;

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 as well as in lung cancer affecting women and lung cancer health disparities;

WHEREAS, women diagnosed with lung cancer are more likely to be younger and never-smokers, lung cancer incidence and mortality rates in women are rising relative to men, more women die from lung cancer than breast cancer every year and by 2035, it is expected that more women will die from lung cancer than men;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Stephanie Piko, Mayor of the City of Centennial, Colorado, do hereby recognize in perpetuity the month of November as Lung Cancer Awareness Month.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Centennial to be affixed this 23rd day of November, 2020, in the City of Centennial, Colorado.



Given under my hand and Seal of the City of
Centennial this 23rd day of November, 2020 A.D.

By: Stephanie Piko
Stephanie Piko, Mayor