

*From the office of the Mayor*  
**Proclamation**

WHEREAS; LUNG CANCER IS THE LEADING CAUSE OF CANCER DEATH AMONG MEN AND WOMEN IN THE UNITED STATES AND IN LAS VEGAS IN 2021, 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 (CT) CAN LEAD TO EARLIER DETECTION OF LUNG CANCER AND SAVES LIVES, REDUCING THE MORTALITY BY 20% WHEN COMPARED TO SCREENING BY CHEST X-RAY IN THE NATIONAL LUNG SCREENING TRIAL AND REDUCING THE RISK OF DEATH AT 10 YEARS BY 24% IN MEN AND 33% IN WOMEN; 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, ESPECIALLY IN REGARDS TO WOMEN AND RACIAL MINORITIES; AND

WHEREAS; LUNG CANCER IN NEVER SMOKERS IS THE 7<sup>TH</sup> LEADING CAUSE OF CANCER-RELATED DEATH AND ACCOUNTS FOR 17,000-26,000 DEATHS IN THE UNITED STATES EVERY YEAR; AND

THEREFORE; I, THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, COUNTY OF CLARK, STATE OF NEVADA, HEREBY PROUDLY PROCLAIM NOVEMBER, 2021, AS:

## Lung Cancer Awareness Month

IN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS AND ASK ALL CITIZENS TO JOIN ME IN RECOGNIZING LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH AND THE MANY ORGANIZATIONS IN THE LAS VEGAS COMMUNITY SUCH AS THE AMERICAN LUNG CANCER SCREENING INITIATIVE AND WOMEN'S LUNG CANCER FORUM THAT ARE COMMITTED TO EDUCATING ABOUT LUNG CANCER AND WORKING TO INCREASE LUNG CANCER SCREENING RATES IN OUR VALLEY.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF:  
BY THE POWERS GRANTED TO ME,  
I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND  
AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE  
CITY OF LAS VEGAS TO BE AFFIXED  
THIS 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER 2021

*Carolyn Goodman*  
HONORABLE CAROLYN G. GOODMAN  
MAYOR, CITY OF LAS VEGAS