

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

WHEREAS, according to the American Cancer Society, there are 20,000 new lung cancer cases and 10,100 deaths between 2013 and 2017 in Arizona, with the 5-year survival rate for localized lung cancer being ~59% but only ~17% being diagnosed at this stage; and

WHEREAS, screening for lung cancer for high-risk individuals using low-dose computed tomography can lead to earlier detection of lung cancer and save lives, reducing the mortality by 20% when compared to chest x-ray screenings, 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 compared to funding for other cancers; and

WHEREAS, women diagnosed with lung cancer are more likely to be younger and never-smokers, while lung cancer incidence and mortality rates in women are rising relative to men; it is expected that more women will die from lung cancer than men; 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 working to increase screening rates in Tempe; and

WHEREAS, it is important to recognize the need for research in lung cancer affecting women and related health disparities, and encourage all citizens, to learn about lung cancer and early detection through screening.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Corey Woods, Mayor of the City of Tempe, Arizona, do hereby declare:

November 2020
as a
Lung Cancer Awareness Month
in Tempe, Arizona

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,
I hereunto set my hand
this 17th day of November,
Two Thousand and
Twenty.



Mayor Corey Woods