

Proclamation

Lung Cancer Awareness Month November 2020

WHEREAS, an estimated 228,820 new cases of lung cancer are expected to be diagnosed in 2020, accounting for nearly 14 percent of cancer diagnoses in the United States; and

WHEREAS, lung cancer accounts for more deaths per year than any other cancer in both men and women, and an estimated 135,720 deaths (72,500 in men and 63,220 in women) due to lung cancer are expected to occur in 2020, accounting for around 1 in 4 cancer deaths; and

WHEREAS, lung cancer is the leading cancer-related killer in the United States and in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the rate of new lung cancer cases in Illinois is 65.0 and significantly higher than the national rate of 59.6; and

WHEREAS, early detection of lung cancer through screening high risk individuals can dramatically improve survival rates, but only 15 percent of lung cancers are diagnosed in early stages; and

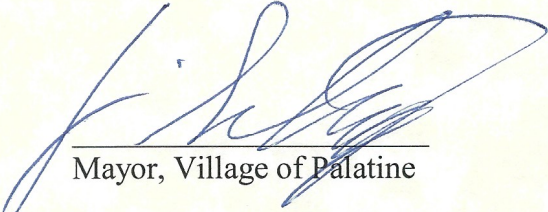
WHEREAS, funding for lung cancer research trials are far behind funding for research of other cancers; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Palatine is committed to making lung cancer a public health priority by supporting advocacy work on behalf of lung cancer patients, those at risk for the disease and those in our communities who are affected by lung cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM SCHWANTZ, Mayor of the Village of Palatine, do hereby proclaim November 2020 to be LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH.

DATED: June 26, 2020





Mayor, Village of Palatine