



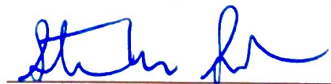
Proclamation

- WHEREAS, Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death in the United States and in California each year; and
- WHEREAS, According to the Cancer Prevention Institute of California, approximately 3,300 new lung and bronchus cancers are diagnosed a year in the Bay Area; and
- WHEREAS, Early lung cancer diagnosis and management protocol exist, such as lung cancer screening, but have not yet been embraced as the standard of care, and early detection of lung cancer can dramatically improve survival rates; and
- WHEREAS, Funding for lung cancer research trails far behind funding for research of other cancers; and
- WHEREAS, Organizations working in the Cupertino community, such as the American Lung Cancer Screening Initiative (ALCSI), are committed to educating and advocating for greater lung cancer and lung cancer screening awareness; and
- THEREFORE, I, Mayor Steven M. Scharf, and the Cupertino City Council do hereby proclaim November as

Lung Cancer Awareness Month

in the City of Cupertino, and encourage all citizens to learn about early detection practices, and educational resources provided to those who are affected by this disease in order to better maintain and assist our citizens in leading healthy, long lives.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Cupertino to be affixed this Tuesday, November Nineteenth, Two Thousand and Nineteen.



Steven M. Scharf
Mayor