



Proclamation

WHEREAS, lung cancer is the leading cancer-related killer among men and women in the U.S., accounting for more deaths than colon, breast, and prostate cancers combined; and

WHEREAS, early detection of lung cancer can dramatically improve survival rates, but only 17 percent of cases are diagnosed in the early stages; and

WHEREAS, funding for lung cancer research trails far behind funding research for other cancers, and additional research is needed in early diagnosis, screening and treatment for lung cancer; and

WHEREAS, organizations working throughout the community, such as the American Lung Cancer Screening Initiative and Women's Lung Cancer Forum, are committed to educating the public on the disease and focused on increasing lung cancer screenings in Biloxi.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Andrew "FoFo" Gilich, Mayor of Biloxi, Mississippi, do hereby proclaim the month of November, 2020 as:

LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand
and official seal of the City of Biloxi, Mississippi
on this 30th day of November, 2020.

Andrew "FoFo" Gilich, Mayor
City of Biloxi, Mississippi