



## **MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION**

### **DESIGNATION OF NOVEMBER 2023 AS LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, lung cancer continues to be a significant public health concern, affecting individuals and families across the nation and right here in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, education and awareness about the risk factors, early detection, and treatment options for lung cancer are vital in reducing the burden of this disease and improving outcomes for affected individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer-related death in the United States, killing more than 130,000 persons per year; and

**WHEREAS**, during Lung Cancer Awareness Month, we aim to empower our residents with knowledge about lung health, prevention strategies, and the significance of timely screenings, while also fostering an environment of compassion and support for those affected by lung cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, with early screening and diagnosis, the five-year survival rate increases by a factor of nine, having the potential to save roughly 60,000 lives each year; and

**WHEREAS**, we honor the bravery and resilience of lung cancer patients, survivors, and their families, and acknowledge the dedication of healthcare professionals, researchers, and advocacy groups working diligently to combat this disease.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Robert Nelson, Mayor of the City of Spring Lake Park, do hereby proclaim November 2023 as

### **LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

in the City of Spring Lake Park and do hereby encourage residents of Spring Lake Park to all residents to spread awareness and demonstrate unity in our commitment to promoting lung health and improving the quality of life for all members of our community.

Dated this twenty-first day of August, two thousand twenty-three.

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Robert Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Daniel R. Buchholtz, Administrator/Clerk