

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, every 7 minutes and thirty seconds, one woman in the U.S. loses her battle with lung cancer. Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths for women and men in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, lung cancer is an especially serious threat to women who are being diagnosed at frightening rates--every five minutes a woman in the United States is told she has lung cancer.

WHEREAS, advocacy, increased awareness, and education can result in more and better treatment for women with lung cancer and other lung diseases, such as COPD and asthma, and will ultimately save lives; and

WHEREAS, public support for research funding will result in better treatment and early detection methods that will ultimately save lives; and

WHEREAS, LUNG FORCE is a national initiative led by the American Lung Association, to defeat lung cancer;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, do hereby proclaim May 6 - 12, 2018, as

WOMEN'S LUNG HEALTH WEEK

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to learn more about the detection and treatment of lung cancer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, to be affixed this 15th day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Eighteen.



BILL PARTINGTON

Mayor