

A PROCLAMATION FOR WOMEN'S LUNG HEALTH WEEK

The Second Full Week in May is Women's Lung Health Week

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Designating the second full week of May as "Women's Lung Health Week

WHEREAS, every five minutes, a woman in the U.S. is told she has lung cancer; and

WHEREAS, lung cancer is the #1 cancer killer of women in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, the lung cancer death rate in women has almost doubled over the past 37 years;
and

WHEREAS, advocacy and increased awareness will result in more and better treatment for women with lung cancer and other lung diseases and will ultimately save lives; and

WHEREAS, LUNG FORCE is the national movement led by the American Lung Association, with the mission of making lung cancer history – uniting women to stand together with a collective strength and determination to lead the fight against lung cancer and for lung health.

BE IT RESOLVED, that Isle of Palms, South Carolina hereby designates the second full week of May as Women's Lung Health Week throughout the City, and encourages all residents of Isle of Palms, South Carolina to learn more about the detection and treatment of lung cancer.



Richard F. Cronin, Mayor



Marie Copeland, City Clerk

