

IN RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL WOMEN'S LUNG HEALTH WEEK/TURQUOISE TAKEOVER WEEK

MAY 8-12, 2017

- WHEREAS:** EVERY EIGHT MINUTES, ONE WOMAN IN THE UNITED STATES LOSES HER BATTLE WITH LUNG CANCER; AND
- WHEREAS:** LUNG CANCER IS THE #1 CANCER KILLER OF BOTH MEN AND WOMEN IN THE UNITED STATES; AND
- WHEREAS:** ADVOCACY AND INCREASED AWARENESS WILL RESULT IN SCREENING AND EARLY DETECTION OF LUNG CANCER THAT 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 UNITE WOMEN IN STANDING TOGETHER AGAINST LUNG CANCER; AND
- WHEREAS:** THE COLOR TURQUOISE AND THE *LUNG FORCE* "WHOOSH OF BREATH" LOGO SYMBOLIZES THE "FORCE" THAT IT WILL TAKE TO CHANGE THE STATISTICS ABOUT LUNG HEALTH; AND
- WHEREAS:** BY EDUCATING WOMEN, *LUNG FORCE* HOPES TO INCREASE THE LIKELIHOOD THAT WOMEN WILL NOT ONLY MAKE HEALTHY DECISIONS FOR THEMSELVES BUT ALSO FOR THEIR FAMILIES – INCLUDING THE MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN THAT THEY LOVE; AND
- WHEREAS:** THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD WILL INCORPORATE TURQUOISE INTO ONE OF THE "THEME DRESS DAYS" DURING PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK OBSERVED FROM MAY 7-13, 2017; NOW
- THEREFORE:** JOSH LEVY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, HEREBY PROCLAIM MAY 8-12, 2017 AS:

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IN HOLLYWOOD AND ENCOURAGE ALL RESIDENTS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT LUNG CANCER, RISK FACTORS AND SCREENING OPTIONS.

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