

Proclamation

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

WHEREAS, LUNG FORCE's annual Turquoise Takeover celebration unites the nation to raise critical awareness of lung cancer, the nation's leading cancer killer; and

WHEREAS, about every two and a half minutes, a person in the United States is diagnosed with lung cancer; and

WHEREAS, lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths for women and men; and

WHEREAS, lung cancer screening saves lives, and advocacy and increased awareness will result in more high-risk individuals getting screened; and

WHEREAS, public support for research funding will result in new treatments and better methods of early detection.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Patty Gregory, Mayor of the City of Belleville, Illinois, do hereby proclaim the week of May 8-14, 2022, as 'Turquoise Takeover Week' in the City of Belleville, Illinois. I encourage all residents of Belleville to learn more about lung cancer, risk factors, and early detection.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Belleville to be affixed, this 2nd day of May, 2022.

Patty Gregory
Patty Gregory, Mayor
Dated this 2nd day of May, 2022

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