

Executive Department

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death among men and women in the United States and it is estimated that in 2017, over 222,500 Americans will be diagnosed and 155,870 will die from the disease; and

WHEREAS, approximately 15% of lung cancer cases occur in people who have never smoked, and over 40% in those who have formerly smoked; and

WHEREAS, the five-year survival rate for lung cancer is 18% - one of the lowest of all cancers; and

WHEREAS, former smokers and people who have never smoked comprise nearly 80% of new cases of lung cancer each year; and more than 70% of new lung cancer cases will be diagnosed at late stage; and

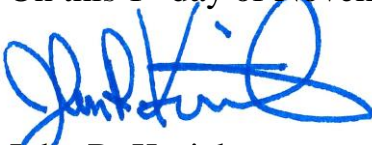
WHEREAS, the state of Ohio demonstrates its commitment by making lung cancer a public health priority, in supporting advocacy work on behalf of lung cancer patients and all those at risk for the disease, and by offering support and care for all those in our state affected by lung cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, John R. Kasich and Mary Taylor, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize November 2017 as

LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

throughout Ohio and encourage all Ohioans to join us in its observance.

On this 1st day of November 2017;



John R. Kasich
Governor



Mary Taylor
Lieutenant Governor

