

PROCLAMATION

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; and

WHEREAS, The American Lung Association in Nevada will host a LUNG FORCE Walk on Saturday, May 16 to raise awareness, advocacy and much needed research dollars for women's lung disease including lung cancer, asthma and COPD; now, therefore, be it

PROCLAIMED, By the Washoe County Board of Commissioners that May 10-16, 2015 is Women's Lung Health Week throughout Washoe County and the Board encourages all residents of Washoe County to learn more about the detection and treatment of lung cancer.

ADOPTED this 21st day of April, 2015.

Marsha Berkgigler, Chair
Washoe County Commission

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