

**WHEREAS**, lung cancer is the #1 cancer killer of both men and women in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the number of women dying from lung cancer has increased by 94 percent over the past 39 years; and

**WHEREAS**, every two and a half minutes someone in the United States is told they have lung cancer, but despite these startling statistics, this is a health issue that has not been adequately addressed; 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 to unite women to stand together with a collective strength and determination to lead the fight against lung cancer and for lung health; and

**WHEREAS**, the color of turquoise and the LUNG FORCE “whoosh of breath” logo symbolizes the “force” that it will take to change the statistics about lung health.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Commission of the City of Coconut Creek, Florida, hereby proclaims May 8-12, 2017, as

***“NATIONAL WOMEN’S LUNG HEALTH WEEK”***

in the City of Coconut Creek, and encourages all residents to learn more about the detection and treatment of lung cancer and to wear turquoise in support of National Women’s Lung Health Week.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto  
set our hands and caused the seal of  
the City of Coconut Creek to be affixed  
this 27th day of April 2017.**