

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

**WHEREAS**, every day more than 400 Americans lose their lives to lung cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, the number of women dying from lung cancer each year has nearly doubled over the past 30 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 a nationwide initiative led by the American Lung Association to unite women and men 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 12-18, 2019, as

**“NATIONAL WOMEN’S LUNG HEALTH AND  
TURQUOISE TAKEOVER 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 9th day of May 2019.**