

TOWNSHIP OF WYCKOFF
COUNTY OF BERGEN
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION #17-276

INTRODUCED: *Scanlan*

SECONDED: *Carolan*

MEETING DATE: November 21, 2017

REFERENCE: Declare November as Lung Cancer Awareness Month

VOTE: CAROLAN MADIGAN SCANLAN SHANLEY BOONSTRA

WHEREAS, lung cancer is the deadliest form of cancer among both men and women; and

WHEREAS, lung cancer is responsible for more deaths than breast, colon, and prostate cancers combined; and,

WHEREAS, in 2017 about 222,500 new cases of lung cancer will be diagnosed and about 155,870 deaths from lung cancer will occur; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee would like to encourage people to learn the risk factors and because most lung cancers could be prevented, because they are related to smoking (or secondhand smoke), or less often to exposure to radon or other environmental factors; and

WHEREAS, some lung cancers occur in people without any known risk factors for the disease and it is not yet clear if these cancers can be prevented; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor's Wellness Campaign, which is available on Facebook, frequently lists useful and timely prevention measures to maintain good health; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Wyckoff, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey that the month of November 2017 be designated as Lung Cancer Awareness Month, and the Township Committee seeks to increase awareness of the risk factors of lung cancer, and encourages its residents and all citizens to seek medical treatment when symptoms indicative of lung cancer present themselves.

CERTIFICATION

I, JOYCE C. SANTIMAURO, MUNICIPAL CLERK OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WYCKOFF, CERTIFY THE ABOVE TO BE A TRUE AND EXACT COPY OF A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE ON NOVEMBER 21, 2017.

Joyce C. Santimauro

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MUNICIPAL CLERK