



RESOLUTION No. 10-28-24-2

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING NOVEMBER AS
NATIONAL LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

WHEREAS, lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death overall among both men and women in the United States and Illinois, accounting for more deaths than colon cancer, breast cancer, and prostate cancer combined; and

WHEREAS, in 2024, it is estimated that more than 9,400 Illinoisians will be diagnosed with lung cancer, and Illinois has a higher rate of new annual lung cancer diagnoses than the national average, 59.7 cases per 100,000 people versus the national average of 54.6 cases per 100,000 people; and

WHEREAS, the 5-year survival rate in Illinois is 27.2%, lower than the national average; and

WHEREAS, screening for lung cancer for high-risk individuals using low-dose computed tomography can lead to the earlier detection of lung cancer and save lives; and

WHEREAS, the stigma surrounding lung cancer creates barriers to early diagnosis, treatment, and funding for research. Funding for lung cancer research trails far behind funding for research for many other cancers; and

WHEREAS, women diagnosed with lung cancer are more likely to be younger and never-smokers, lung cancer incidence and mortality rates in women are rising relative to men, more women die from lung cancer than breast cancer every year and by 2035, it is expected that more women will die from lung cancer than men; and

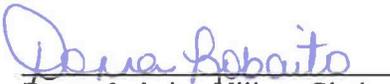
WHEREAS, organizations such as the American Lung Cancer Screening Initiative and Women's Lung Cancer Forum are committed to educating about lung cancer screening and working to increase lung cancer screening rates in Illinois.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Village Board of Trustees, on behalf of the residents and Village staff, do hereby proclaim November 2024 as NATIONAL LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH through the Village of Hawthorn Woods and encourage all citizens to recognize the need for research in lung cancer affecting women and men, and to learn about lung cancer and early detection through lung cancer screening.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted unanimously by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Hawthorn Woods, Illinois on October 28, 2024.



Dominick DiMaggio, Mayor



Donna Lobaito, Village Clerk