

City of Poulsbo

Office of Mayor Rebecca Erickson



PROCLAMATION

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., surpassing breast cancer in 1987; and

WHEREAS, the lung cancer death rate in women has more than doubled over the past 35 years; and

WHEREAS, women are disproportionately burdened with COPD compared to men in terms of illness and death; and

WHEREAS, asthma and is more common in women than men; and

WHEREAS, advocacy and increased awareness will result in more and better treatment for women with lung cancer, COPD, asthma and other lung diseases and will ultimately save lives; and

WHEREAS, LUNG FORCE is the new national movement, led by the American Lung Association, with the mission of making lung cancer and lung disease history—uniting women to stand together with a collective strength and determination to lead the fight against lung cancer and for lung health.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Poulsbo hereby designates the second full week in May as;

Women's Lung Health Week

throughout the City of Poulsbo, and encourage all residents of Poulsbo to learn more about the detection and treatment of lung cancer and all lung disease.

DATED this 17th day of April, 2014.




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