

State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

WOMEN'S LUNG HEALTH WEEK

2017

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, every eight minutes, one woman in the United States loses her battle with lung cancer; and

WHEREAS, lung cancer is the number one cancer killer of women and men in the United States; and

WHEREAS, public support for lung cancer research funding will result in better treatment and early detection methods critical to diminishing the fatality rate of patients; and

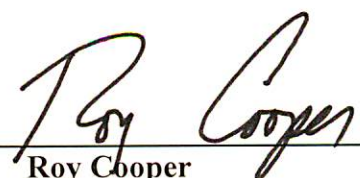
WHEREAS, advocacy and increased awareness will promote screenings and early detection for people with lung cancer that will ultimately save lives; and

WHEREAS, LUNG FORCE is a national initiative led by the American Lung Association to fight against lung cancer; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina encourages all residents to learn more about lung cancer, risk factors, and screening options;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the second full week in May, 2017, as "**WOMEN'S LUNG HEALTH WEEK**" in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.





Roy Cooper
Governor

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this first day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and seventeen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-first.