STATE OF INDIANA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, lung cancer accounts for more Hoosier deaths than breast, colorectal and prostate cancers combined; and

WHEREAS, the lung cancer five-year survival rate is lower than that of many other leading cancers with available screenings; and

WHEREAS, early detection of lung cancer can dramatically improve survival rates; and

WHEREAS, annual screening for lung cancer is recommended for adults aged 50 to 80 years who have a 20 pack-year smoking history and currently smoke or have quit within the past 15 years; and

WHEREAS, making lung cancer a public health priority supports Hoosier lung cancer patients, those at risk for the disease and those in our communities who are affected by lung cancer;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eric J. Holcomb, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim November 9, 2024 as

LUNG CANCER SCREENING DAY

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

In Testimony Whercef, I hereto set my hand and vause to be affixed the Great Seat of State. Done at the City of Indianapolis, this 1 Oth day of September the year of our Lord 2024 and of the Independence of the United States 248.



BY THE GOVERNOR:

EMC Howard