

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, lung cancer is the #1 cancer killer of women, killing almost twice as many women as any other cancer. Over the past 37 years, the lung cancer death rate in women has almost doubled; and

**WHEREAS**, lung cancer is an especially serious threat to women who are being diagnosed at frightening rates--every five minutes a woman in the United States is told she has lung cancer. Statistics show that fewer than half of all women diagnosed with lung cancer survive one year after diagnosis; and

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

**WHEREAS**, *LUNG FORCE* is the national movement led by the American Lung Association, whose mission is to unite women to stand together with a collective strength and determination to lead the fight against lung cancer and for lung health; and

**WHEREAS**, Ormond Beach encourages everyone to learn more about the detection and treatment of lung cancer and all lung diseases;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ed Kelley, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim May 10-16, 2015, as

## WOMEN'S LUNG HEALTH WEEK

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to learn more about the detection and treatment of lung cancer.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Fifteen.



  
ED KELLEY  
Mayor