



## Proclamation

### NATIONAL WOMEN'S LUNG HEALTH WEEK/JUNE 14-JUNE 20, 2020 TURQUOISE TAKEOVER INITIATIVE



**WHEREAS**, lung cancer is the #1 cancer killer of both men and women in the U.S. and in 2020, it is estimated that 18,150 people in Florida will be diagnosed with lung cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, only 18% of lung cancer cases among women are diagnosed early when the disease is most curable and about every 5 minutes a woman in the U. S. is told she has lung cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, 1 in 17 women will develop lung cancer in her lifetime and close to half of all women diagnosed with lung cancer will not even survive one year; the five-year survival rate for lung cancer is 19.4%, among the lowest for all types of cancers; and

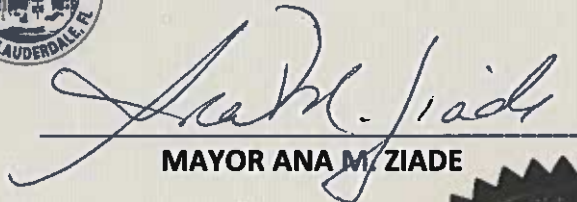
**WHEREAS**, early detection for people with lung cancer will ultimately save lives by low-dose CT screening and can decrease lung mortality by 14 to 20 percent among high-risk populations; and

**WHEREAS**, advocacy, increased awareness and public support for research funding will result in better treatment and early detection methods will ultimately save lives.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Mayor and Commission of the City of North Lauderdale, urges all residents, businesses and municipalities in Broward to become educated about the high incidences of lung cancer, risk factors, and screening options for both men and women, and encourages participation by turning communities Turquoise in support of the National Women's Lung Health Week/Turquoise Takeover Initiative during the week of June 14-June 20, 2020.



Dated \_\_\_\_\_, 2020

  
MAYOR ANA M. ZIAIDE

