

**CITY OF NIXA  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
STATE OF MISSOURI**

**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, November is National Lung Cancer Awareness Month; and

**WHEREAS**, Lung Cancer is the second most common cancer in both men and women, killing more people annually than breast, prostate and colorectal cancer combined; and

**WHEREAS**, there will be an estimated 235,760 new Lung Cancer cases diagnosed in the U.S. in 2021 and

**WHEREAS**, Lung Cancer makes up an estimated 25% of all cancer related deaths in the U.S.; and

**WHEREAS**, if detected early there is a 50% increase in the 5-year survival rate for the individual diagnosed with Lung Cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, more research and funding has led the development of new Lung Cancer treatments. Before 2000, there were only 3 treatments for Lung Cancer, but in 2021 there are over 50 FDA approved treatments; and

**WHEREAS**, increased awareness of the access to prevention and early detection can save the lives of individuals diagnosed with Lung Cancer.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Brian Steele, Mayor of the City of Nixa, Missouri, do hereby proclaim the month November 2021, as

**"Lung Cancer Awareness Month"**

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Nixa, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November 2021.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk