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WHEREAS, lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths in both men and women in the world, having killed more Americans this year than the next six cancers combined; and

WHEREAS, in 2006, approximately 174,470 Americans will be diagnosed with lung cancer, and 162,460 Americans will be lost to lung cancer, including an estimated 13,870 Californians; and

WHEREAS, in the early stages of lung cancer, symptoms are usually not apparent and there is currently no standard screening for early detection of lung cancer that would greatly improve the survival rate; and

WHEREAS, although there is a strong link between tobacco and lung cancer, there is a critical need for further research to understand the complex inter-relationship of genetic, molecular, and other biological processes to explain the development of lung cancer in those who have never smoked and the failure of the majority of heavy smokers to develop the disease; and

WHEREAS, lung cancer research has been chronically under-funded in proportion to its public health impact resulting in a five year survival rate, which has remained relatively unchanged over the last 30 years, while the survival rate for most other cancers has improved significantly over that same time frame; and

WHEREAS, in order to build awareness and save lives, the Lung Cancer Alliance, a national patient advocacy group for lung cancer dedicated to help build understanding of this disease, has proclaimed November as Lung Cancer Awareness Month; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the citizens of San Diego does hereby proclaim November 2006 to be "LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH."

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

Catherine M. Bradley
Chief Deputy City Attorney

CMB:jab 11/07/2006 Or.Dept:Council President Peters R-2007-550

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of NOV 2 1 2006.

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on	by the following vote:
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