



CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND

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**IN COUNCIL
PROCLAMATION #1-15/16**

**BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE,
THAT**

District One
CLAUDE V.Z. MORGAN

District Two
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District Three
EBEN ROSE

District Four
LINDA C. COHEN

District Five
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At Large
MAXINE BEECHER

At Large
THOMAS E. BLAKE

WHEREAS, every eight minutes, one woman in the U.S. loses her battle with lung cancer; and

WHEREAS, lung cancer is the #1 cancer killer of women and men in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, the number of women dying from lung cancer has nearly doubled over the past 30 years; and

WHEREAS, advocacy and increased awareness will result in more and better treatments and early detection for people with lung cancer that will ultimately save lives; and

WHEREAS, LUNG FORCE is a fast-growing initiative led by the American Lung Association, with the mission of making lung cancer history—uniting the nation in the fight against lung cancer;

BE IT THEREFORE PROCLAIMED, that the South Portland City Council does hereby proclaim the second full week in May as

Women’s Lung Health Week

Throughout the City of South Portland, Maine, and encourages all residents of City of South Portland, Maine to learn more about the detection and treatment of lung cancer.

Sealed with the Seal of the City of South Portland on this 2nd day of May in the year Two Thousand Sixteen.