

# *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, every five minutes a woman in the U.S. is told she has lung cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, lung cancer is the #1 cancer killer of women in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the lung cancer death rate in women has almost doubled over the past 37 years; and

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

**WHEREAS**, LUNG FORCE is a nationwide initiative led by the American Lung Association to unite women to stand together against lung cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, the color of turquoise and the LUNG FORCE "whoosh of breath" logo symbolizes the force that it will take to change the statistics about lung health; and

**WHEREAS**, by educating women, LUNG FORCE, hopes to increase the likelihood that women will not only make healthy decisions for themselves but also for their families – including the men, women and children that they love.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Tommy Ruzzano, Mayor of the City of Margate, do hereby proclaim May 8-12, 2017, as

## ***"NATIONAL WOMEN'S LUNG HEALTH WEEK & TURQUOISE TAKEOVER WEEK"***

in the City of Margate and encourage all residents to learn more about the detection and treatment of lung cancer and to support the initiative by wearing turquoise.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand  
and caused the official seal of the City of Margate to be  
affixed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2017.

  

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**TOMMY RUZZANO, MAYOR**

Vice Mayor Arlene R. Schwartz, Commissioner Anthony N. Caggiano, Commissioner Lesa Peerman, Commissioner Joanne Simone