

Visitors' Business
Proclamation:
Breathe Deep North Shore Day



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death in both men and women claiming approximately 160,000 lives each year, including 6,500 in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, lung cancer is a devastating disease that can afflict *anyone*, regardless of smoking history, gender or ethnicity; and

WHEREAS, lung cancer has only a 16% five-year survival rate and funding for lung cancer research lags far behind that of other less fatal diseases; and

WHEREAS, Breathe Deep North Shore is a 5K fun run, 1-mile walk and balloon launch to unite the north shore community to raise awareness and crucial funds for lung cancer research; and

WHEREAS, the LUNGeivity Foundation, the nation's largest lung cancer-focused nonprofit organization, has a mission to have a meaningful impact on improving lung cancer survival rates, ensure a higher quality of life for lung cancer patients, and provide a community for those impacted by lung cancer; and

WHEREAS, Breathe Deep North Shore will honor the memories of LUNGeivity founders, Melissa Zagon and Gayle Levy, as well as Elyse Bernstein Keefe and others in the community who lost their lives to lung cancer. This event will also pay tribute to Jill Feldman and others who are courageously fighting lung cancer; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Long Grove demonstrates its commitment by making lung cancer a public health priority, in supporting advocacy work on behalf of lung cancer patients and all those at risk for the disease, and by offering support for all those in our community devastated by lung cancer; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARIA RODRIGUEZ, Long Grove Village President, do hereby support Breathe Deep North Shore Day and urge citizens to recognize and participate in the event to be held on April 28, 2013 at Deerfield High School.

PROCLAIMED: This 25th day of March, A.D. 2014.

Angela Underwood, Long Grove Village President