

Proclamation 25-002

**Recognizing the Second Full Week of May as
“*Lung Cancer Action Week*”**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Town of Scarborough, Maine, in Town Council assembled that,

WHEREAS, the American Lung Association’s *LUNG FORCE* initiative has been working to ensure that fewer people are diagnosed with lung cancer and those living with the disease live longer since 2014 in the Town of Scarborough; and,

WHEREAS, lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths; and,

WHEREAS, lung cancer screening saves lives, and advocacy and increased awareness will result in more high-risk individuals getting screened; and,

WHEREAS, public support for research funding will result in new treatments and better methods of early detection; and,

WHEREAS, *LUNG FORCE* is a national initiative led by the American Lung Association to defeat lung cancer.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Scarborough hereby designates the second week in May as *Lung Cancer Action Week* throughout the town of Scarborough and encourages all residents of Scarborough to learn more about lung cancer, risk factors, and early detection and take action.

Signed and sealed this the 7th day of May 2025, on behalf of the Scarborough Town Council and the Town Manager of Scarborough, Maine.

Signed by:

/s/ *April V. Sither*
Council Chair

Attested by:

/s/ *Yolande P. Justice*
Clerk to the Council